

D'ANNUNZIO WOUNDED AS ITALIAN BATTLE RAGES

REBEL LEADER HIT BY SHELL

Fiume Believed Captured, Say London and Paris Reports

30 ROME TROOPS KILLED

Casualties Heavy in Fierce Fighting for City

TRIESTE.—(By Associated Press.)—News confirming reports that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader at Fiume, had been wounded in the recent fighting between his legionaries and General Cavaglia's regular troops, was received here Tuesday. No details were given, however.

Later advices said that D'Annunzio was struck in the head by a piece of shell while conversing in the palace, but that the wound was slight.

FUME TAKEN, BELIEF
LONDON.—(By Associated Press.)—There is reason to believe Fiume is occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti declared at a press conference in Rome Tuesday, says a Central News despatch from that city.

PARIS.—(By United Press.)—Premier Giolitti declared he had reason to believe Fiume had been occupied, according to a dispatch from Rome. The same dispatch declared the dreadnaught *Andrea Doria* had bombarded Gabriele D'Annunzio's headquarters in Fiume.

CITY IS MINED
ROME.—(By United Press.)—Land and sea operations developed rapidly around Fiume.

With constantly increasing pressure, regular forces crept toward the heart of the city. Thirty regulars have been killed and 150 wounded in sniping, bombing and mining defense of the D'Annunzio troops which have fallen to the center of the city. The handsome stone bridge, once a feature of the port's architecture, have been wrecked as the troops drew back. Every approach to headquarters has been ruined. Orders were issued that no buildings were to be spared, if their destruction would hamper the regulars.

It was denied officially Tuesday that Gabriele D'Annunzio has been wounded. Regulars have been instructed to withhold fire until compelled to shoot in order to continue the advance.

The naval blockade tightened with that of the land forces, but it was denied there had been any bombardment of the port by heavy naval guns. D'Annunzio was reported Tuesday to have declared he will destroy the city, rather than submit to the regular army. A series of his communications reached a climax, with an impassioned appeal in which he demanded the support of the Italian people. Copies of the advancing forces, but officers denied their men had been affected by the propaganda.

PLEAS PREPARED

Ohio Organizations Ready for Reappraisal Arguments

COLUMBUS.—(By United Press.)—Organizations interested in the proposed reappraisal of real estate in 61 Ohio counties Tuesday prepared to present their arguments to the state tax commission during the week of January 17.

The commission set that date for hearings after acting on the recommendation of Governor Cox to reconsider the reappraisal order. The order has been suspended until February 1.

Johnson has been taken from the list of 61, named in the original order for reappraisal.

The commission Tuesday had a request from Akron officials that real estate valuations there be cut 50 per cent, because of deflation of values that followed the slump in rubber. The appeal has been referred to Attorney General Price.

EDUCATORS MEET

Ohio Teachers Association Convened At Columbus

COLUMBUS.—(By Associated Press.)—Proposed changes in laws affecting teachers' tenure of employment and a review of the results of the operation of school revenue and teachers' retirement laws enacted by the last legislature, are the principal topics to be brought before the mid-winter session of the Ohio State Teachers' Association which opens here Tuesday, continuing through Thursday.

It is estimated by F. P. Geiger, of East Liverpool, association president, that approximately 2,500 teachers will be registered at the meeting before its close.

At the opening session Dr. George H. Fisher, Columbia University, addressed the teachers on "The Place of the Teacher in the Public Service." Francis J. McConnell will speak on "Leadership in Democracy." Wednesday. Other speakers are also listed to address the gathering.

FIUME CHIEF PIERCED BY SHELL



Recent photo of Gabriele D'Annunzio, indicated by arrow, and some of his soldiers.

RUTH CALLAHAN APPOINTED AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

First Woman to Serve in that Capacity in Allen-co.—Chosen by Sheriff Charles W. Baxter, Effective Monday, January 3

Miss Ruth Callahan will be the first woman deputy sheriff in Allen-co. The appointment was announced Tuesday by Sheriff Charles W. Baxter, effective Monday, January 3, when Sheriff Baxter enters upon his second term.

With the coming of women into the sphere of government and having equal rights with men, Sheriff Baxter deemed it right and proper to designate Miss Callahan as a deputy sheriff, as well as clerk in the office. She has been very efficient in the latter position during the past two years.

DON'T FEAR DUTIES
"I haven't the least bit of fear about serving as a deputy sheriff," Miss Callahan stated Tuesday morning, her bright eyes sparkling quickly as she made the emphatic statement, the while her face was wreathed in a bewitching smile.

"As a deputy sheriff I will be in a position to legally serve any papers required from the sheriff's office and if necessary I can assist in making an arrest."

BELIEVES SHELL ENJOY IT.
"The new position I am soon to assume has no terrors for me. It's just all in the day's work and I believe I'm going to enjoy the experience," she said.

C. J. Fraunfelder and S. A. Dotson, deputies under Sheriff Baxter, will continue in that capacity.

COUNTESS JAILED

Given Two Years on Sedition Charge in Ireland

DUBLIN.—(By Associated Press.)—Countess Georgiana Markievicz, who was tried by a court-martial on a charge of conspiracy to organize a sedition society, was Tuesday sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison.

The specific allegation against her was that between January, 1918, and September, 1920, she had plotted to organize a "Flanna Eireann," or Sinn Fein boy scouts society. This organization has been charged with the conspiracy to murder military police, and with unlawful drilling.

PRESIDENT IS 64

Wilson Gets Many Messages on His Birthday

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press.)—President Wilson celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday Tuesday, receiving numerous messages of congratulation. Two of the president's daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, were with him for the occasion and also Dr. Brockton Axson, brother of the president's first wife.

Tuesday night Mrs. Wilson and the president's daughters expected to attend the wedding of Miss Marjorie Brown, cousin of President Wilson's first wife.

HARDING TO BECOME SCOTTISH RITE MASON
COLUMBUS.—(By Associated Press.)—President-elect Harding will become a Scottish Rite Mason, January 5, when the Columbus Chapter will confer degrees upon him. Senator Harding will be the only candidate. The work will start at noon with conferring of the fourth degree and end at 7:30 p. m., when the thirty-second degree will be conferred. Presidents Garfield and McKinley were members of the Columbus lodge.

POLICE FIGHT GROWS HOT

FAKE ACE WINS HIGH SOCIETY, BRIDE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The man who, posing as Eddie Rickenbach, the celebrated American ace, married a New York girl here last week, has deserted his bride of a week in Chicago. The young woman so informed her mother Tuesday.

The pseudo Rickenbach is said to have really been a groom from a wealthy man's St. Augustine stables. Posing as the noted American aviator, he has lavishly entertained in the best society and won a bride. Warrants charging him with embezzlement of several hundred dollars in connection with his adventure are in the hands of the police.

PROMISE NOT KEPT HERO DIES

Decorated Soldier Slain in New York Gang Fight

DIDN'T LIVE "ON THE SQUARE"

Veil of Murder Mystery is Partially Lifted

NEW YORK.—(By Associated Press.)—The veil of mystery hanging around the murder of "Monk" Eastman, former notorious gangster who was supposed to have "gone straight" after being decorated for heroism on the battlefields of France, was partly lifted early Tuesday with a definite announcement by the police that he was slain in a gang fight on his old East Side stamping grounds, last Sunday. The police further claimed they had trailed his murderer thru the devious windings of the underworld and that they expected to make an early arrest.

CHARGES DENIED BY M'GANNON

Cleveland Judge Takes Stand in Own Defense

CLEVELAND.—(By Associated Press.)—The defense in the second degree murder trial of William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, charged with the slaying of Harold C. Kagy, on May 3, brought its case to a dramatic climax at noon Tuesday when Judge McGannon took the witness stand in his own defense and denied every accusation made against him.

Judge McGannon practically repeated the testimony he gave in the trial of John W. Joyce, acquitted of the murder of Kagy, denying that he was present when the fatal shot was fired.

DENIES LIQUOR STORY

He denied he was intoxicated on the night of the shooting, but admitted he had taken two drinks before meeting Joyce. He flatly denied testimony given by Joyce that drinks were taken from bottles carried by McGannon and Kagy on the automobile ride downtown on the night of the shooting. Neither Kagy nor himself carried liquor of any kind, the judge testified.

Judge McGannon swore that the automobile stopped at the corner of Euclid-ave and E. Ninth-ave five blocks from the scene of the shooting; that he left the machine there after bidding Kagy good night and telling Joyce if there was any place he wanted to go, Kagy would drive him there.

The judge testified he then walked down East Ninth street to Superior avenue and then to the public square, where he took a car for home at 12:30 a. m., reporting there a few minutes after one o'clock and went directly to bed. He named two men he met on the street car, paying one of them for two highball tickets.

NEELY TESTIMONY DENIED
Reference to Miss Mary E. Neely, chief witness for the state, and her story then came into the judge's testimony. He admitted he knew Miss Neely but declared he had seen her only a few times during the year. He said he had been in her home but twice since the shooting and denied that he had offered her \$500 to charge her story as given to County Prosecutor Baskin and the grand jury.

On the witness stand for the state Miss Neely testified the judge offered her \$500 "to charge her story." Mrs. Anna McGannon, wife of the judge, preceded him on the stand. She told of the judge's return home shortly after one o'clock on the morning of the killing.

Kagy's purported dying statement, in which he accused John W. Joyce of shooting him, was ruled out of the defense evidence by Judge Maurice Berman Tuesday morning.

OHIO HUNTS MAN SHOT TO DEATH WHEN GUN IS FIRED BY RABBIT

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APPOINTMENT IS BEING HELD UP

Republican Executive Committee to Pass on Assistant

SITUATION IS EMBARRASSING

Changes in County Official Family Due Next Monday

Another echo of that organization meeting of the Allen-co. Republican committee on a certain hot night a few months ago in the Holmes block, third floor back, when tempers and temperatures were equally torrid, came over 1 day ago when a new Republican county official-elect soon to take office announced the appointment of his assistant, but withdrew the announcement before it appeared in print.

The statement was made that the appointment was simply delayed until the Republican executive committee could be gotten together to make formal recommendation of an appointment. However, there appears to be now some content in the matter and plans may not go thru as intended by the official-elect. He is an organization man and if the committee doesn't approve his selection of an assistant, "he'll go."

"GOVERNMENT BY COMMITTEE."
Making an appointment and being required to withdraw it, some day was rather embarrassing to the official-to-be referred to. He did it gracefully, thereby demonstrating that he is a disciple of "government by committee," even a Warren G. Harding appointee that he believes in "government by party."

The official-elect who made his choice of an assistant last week, anticipating quick and favorable action by the executive committee, lost sight of the fact, apparently, that the man he sought to appoint was a member of the "other party," the G. O. P., organization on that certain hot night referred to and that the heat induced then hasn't altogether subsided.

Jealousy on the part of others is said to be figuring in a lively manner in another campaign among members of the committee to the point of appointment, but whether it will carry any weight or produce the effect the opposition desires, remains to be determined.

A meeting of the Republican executive committee was not held last week for the reason that several of the members were absent and others were ill, it was stated. The latest word now is that a meeting is to be held some time this week, probably not before Wednesday.

In the meantime, further announcement of the appointment of an assistant is being held in abeyance.

CHANGES TAKE PLACE IN COUNTY

Several changes take place in the county fiscal family on the "first Monday in January," one week from today. John L. Cable retires from the position of treasurer after 10 years of service of eight years and becomes congressman from this district on January 3, when Jesse H. Hamilton, Republican, succeeds him.

On the same day, the state legislature will convene. Allen-co. Representative Jasper Cochran, Republican, will enter upon his second term, while George W. Holt of New Knoxville and T. M. Berry, Democrat, state senators, will retire and Charles T. Shaffer, Van Wert-co., will succeed Berry. The 32d district will have only one senator during the next two years.

No further changes will be made in the Allen-co. official family until February 2, when Jesse H. Hamilton, Republican, succeeds Fred Becker, Democrat, as judge of the Probate court and Judge Becker assumes the position to be vacated by William Klunger as Common Pleas Judge. Mr. Becker having been elected to that office in November.

THERMOMETER REGISTERS EIGHT BELOW AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO.—The thermometer registered eight below zero in Chicago Tuesday, the first day of the winter that it has gone below the mark.

Reports from surrounding stations show that the cold wave was general throughout the central west. It followed a heavy snow.

Weather bureau officials predicted the wave had reached its peak and that warmer weather would follow.

SUBSTATION BREAKDOWN; LIMITED CARS ANNULLED

Limited trains on the Lima-Port Wayne division of the Ohio Electric railway have been annulled, due to the breaking down of the sub-station at Middletown. Holiday business on that division of the Ohio Electric lines has been seriously interfered with, due to the accident which happened just when business was brisk.

MEXICO'S NEW ENVOY AWAITS U. S. RECOGNITION

Albert J. Pani and Mrs. Pani



Albert J. Pani and Mrs. Pani, Mexican ambassador to the U. S., are awaiting recognition of the new Mexican government by the U. S. government.

TRADE PLEA PUT UP TO HARDING

Reopening of Business With Russia Urged Upon Him

ALSO HEARS JEWISH APPEAL

Asked to Appoint Jew As Ambassador to Germany

MARION.—(By United Press.)—Restoration of trade with Russia is being urged on President-elect Harding by many of his influential advisers, and is being seriously considered as one of the proposed policies of the incoming administration.

The reported cancellation by Soviet Russia of millions of dollars worth of contracts with American firms Tuesday, threw the Russian question into the front rank of problems facing Harding.

SOVIET OPPOSED

Herbert Hoover, Nicholas Murray Butler and others who were in Marion recently, have urged upon Harding the necessity of opening up the latent wealth of Russia. Until this is done, they declare, the economic turmoil of Europe and the United States will continue.

Harding, however, has no sympathy with the Soviet government, it can be said, and is opposed to doing anything which would extend its power.

STRAUS AT MARION

Oscar Straus, of New York, conferred here with President-elect Harding Tuesday about the aspirations of American Jewry for the appointment of one of their faith to be ambassador to Germany when diplomatic relations have been resumed. Straus is a leading Jewish philanthropist, a former ambassador to Turkey and was a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Straus told Senator Harding that it was the opinion of many prominent Jews, backed up by word from Germany, that the wave of anti-semitic feeling that has swept Germany since the successive revolutions there might be overcome if the United States should send a Jew to Berlin as the diplomatic representative when peace is declared.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, also arrived Tuesday and conferred with Senator Harding about the senate's spending program. The president-elect explained to him that as the appropriations will be carried well into his administration he felt the Republican party should be rigidly economic.

PRESIDENTIAL YACHT'S STATE ROOMS BURNED

WASHINGTON.—The mess room and several state rooms in the officers' quarters of the presidential yacht *Mayflower* were burned out Tuesday while the yacht was tied up at the navy yard, here.

A board of inquiry was convened to determine the cause of the fire.

CHIEF AND CLERK IN NEW CLASH

Fight Now Three Cornered—Statements Are Issued

MINISTERS MAY TAKE ACTION

Mayor Sees no Reason to Become Involved Now

What had been a word battle between the chief of police and criminal court judge appeared to be near a real battle Tuesday morning when James Roush was drawn into the tangle by Chief O. J. Roush.

Roush and Hoffman engaged in a heated argument of the safety building early Tuesday. Roush accused Hoffman of being influential in bringing about the split between the police and Judge Jackson.

During the bloodless battle Roush threatened to "pull the beard" for Hoffman "go ahead," said the clock. For several minutes it appeared as if the two would clash.

INVITES IN PUBLICITY

Chief Roush said Tuesday that he invites both Hoffman and Judge Jackson to make public any and all information they believe the public should know concerning him (Roush). "I know they do not know anything detrimental to me, but if they think they do, I want them to make it public at once."

Roush said "today that he and Judge Jackson have not talked concerning the court matter or any other involved in the present argument. There were indications Tuesday that the ministerial association would investigate the split, which was caused by a fine given a bookkeeper Tuesday morning by Judge Jackson. Roush said the fine was too low.

While none of the members of this association would say that such steps would be taken, individuals expressed themselves, especially as pertains to the handling of liquor law violations.

Dr. Walter D. Cole, president of the ministerial association, said he was surprised at the split between the police and court. He said the police should arrest violators of the law and that the disposition of their cases should be left with the court.

The Rev. James A. Canby, promised himself as being in favor of giving violators of the liquor laws the limit penalty in all cases. He said this was an offense in which money should not be shown.

MAYOR NOT TO ACT

Mayor Burkhart said he will not take action unless the situation takes a more serious turn and reflects on the morale of the police department. He said in several offices recently he has known where judges have been removed for not properly enforcing laws, but said he did not believe such was the case with the criminal court judge.

Judge Jackson remained put on his stand taking Monday that he would not be dictated to by Chief Roush, and that citizens are welcome at any time to visit his office and inspect such records as they care to see.

In this connection he issued the following statement: "I have no apologies or further statements to make, excepting that my office is a public office and I am and always will be, while holding office, a servant of the public."

My office and books are open to the public and are public property. I invite any citizen to my office at any time for inspection.

"I will stand in reference to the criminal court, on my statement of yesterday."

Chief Roush declined Tuesday to make a statement further than that given above.

NOONAN RELEASED

This morning Judge Jackson released Noonan from jail, after a brief appearance and paid \$100 as his \$200 fine. Jackson said he investigated Noonan's case and found that at his home he has a 1-month-old baby and a 3-year-old girl, and that they need his help.

In summing up this case, Judge Jackson said Noonan "was released on parole."

ROUTED BY BLAZE

Kent Families Flee as Fire Sweeps Building

KENT, Ohio.—(By Associated Press.)—Four families were driven from their homes, one building was destroyed and three others badly damaged by fire which threatened to wipe out the business section here a four o'clock Tuesday morning. Fire men reported at noon that the fire was under control.

The fire started, it is believed, from a defective flue in the Buckeye Bakery. The building, a two-story frame structure, was totally destroyed. The fire spread to the family from the upper floor.

The damage was estimated at \$20,000. A rooming house in the rear of the store was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. Insurance companies are expected to cover the loss.

LIMA IS HOME OF BASEBALL BATS

Clubs That Made Babe Ruth Famous Originated Here

SHIP 80 CARLOADS A YEAR

Holmes-Cass Lumber Co. Has Spaulding Bros. Contract

Next time you pick up a baseball bat, think of Lima.

Added to the already long list of things that gives this city the right to use "Lima Leads" as its slogan, is the hefty willow that helped to make Babe Ruth famous.

It's a fact—800,000 embryo sluggers originate in this city most every year. Practically every stick that any player of the national game ever took into his mitt during the past 30 years, at one time or other saw a good share of this city.

The total would mount into the millions—leading to the conclusion that Lima cuts no small figure in the world of sport.

E. E. Holmes, of the Holmes-Cass Lumber Co., in south Lima is responsible for the fact that the interesting feature about Lima has never before been made public.

80 CARLOADS A YEAR
Holmes supplies the Spaulding Bros. sporting goods company of Chicago, with 80 carloads of blanks each year, from which the turn baseball bats. The bats are distributed over the world, and but few people realized that they came from Lima.

"Lima, besides being an ideal shipping point is located in a very advantageous position for such work," Holmes declares. "Practically all of the ash from which baseball bats are made is to be found in this part of Ohio and eastern Indiana."

"I started supplying the Spaulding company with blank bats a most 20 years ago, when their business first began to grow and have been doing it ever since. We cut the ash into square pieces about the length of a baseball bat and send them to the Spaulding Brothers' Chicago factory, where the blanks are turned into bats."

Holmes pointed out that at one time golf sticks and other wooden sporting goods, including tennis racquets, had their origin in Lima. However, the discovery of better qualities of hickory, of which golf sticks are made, in other parts of this country, caused this part of the supply to go to other regions. Likewise, a better grade of wood for tennis racquets was found elsewhere.

But baseball bats still have their origin in this city.

All different sizes of blanks, from the short light bats used by the kiddies to the heaviest of heavy hitters which Babe Ruth clouts out his home runs, are supplied by the Lima concern.

Most of them are shipped direct from this city, while the remainder are forwarded to the Chicago plant from different points in this state and Indiana, where they are cut. However, all of them are in some way or other directly connected with this city.

LOCATE PLANT HERE
Some years ago, Holmes declared, a lot of the Spaulding Brothers company investigated Lima as a location for a new factory. Their investigation was based almost entirely upon the excellent field this part of the country offered them for the production of baseball bats.

For over the war interfered and the plant was never carried through. However, figures that with the use of sport into its pre-war popularity, that there is a chance of the deal being reopened.

The 80 cars of bats that are handled through this city each year, total about \$240,000 in actual money, he declared.

The Holmes sawmill is located in south Lima, on Tanner's road, near the railroad. There is always a box car standing on the siding, loaded with blank bats for the Spaulding Brothers in Chicago.

In the exception of the holidays, the plant is continuous, unless weather interferes.

WINTER FAIR
AT COLUMBUS GROVE
LIMA MEN'S GROVE—The annual winter fair opened here Tuesday with a larger showing of exhibits, better entertainment and more than ever before. Premiums have been increased and exhibitors are present from Allen, Hancock, Van Wert and Paulding counties.

Officials say the exhibit of poultry is up to the standard of the state fair. In connection with the wooded tracks, races, and games, work, baking and canned fruits is included. Business men provided money for premiums. The fair will continue until Saturday.

WALTER K. GRUBB SUES BERYL GRUBB FOR DIVORCE
Jealous, nagging, of quarrelsome disposition and not contented with her lot is Walter K. Grubb's picture of his wife Beryl, in his suit for divorce, filed in common pleas court.

They were married in Dallas, Texas, last April. Her last known residence was in Fort Worth, Texas.

MEMBERS TROOP E TO RECEIVE BELATED PAY
Members of Troop E, Lima cavalry company, have received official announcement to report at the stables Tuesday night at the fair grounds at 6:45 to receive their pay. They are required to report in full uniform.

The troopers have been anxiously waiting for this announcement for some time. This pay is for several months and amounts to quite a sum. This will be the first time the company has been paid since they were at Camp Perry last September.

Slosh! Slosh! Unbuckled Arctics Latest In Feminine Footwear; Seen 'Em?

Those new fangled boots being worn in Lima have a deep air of mystery.

But why don't they buckle 'em up?

Ask 'em, ask 'em? You will probably be as much satisfied with information as is the average man from a woman's "because."

Possibly they are for the purpose of catching up with the retreating skirts. In this case, one man suggests that hip boots, wide open and flapping, soon will be the vogue.

Anyway, many women will be seen about the streets these days toged out with flapping arctics and giving the impression of a pirate, seventeenth century swash-buckler or Cosack.

Be-attacked young women, clad in fashionably furs and water millinery, crowded Lima streets Monday and Tuesday and were among the throngs which filled Lima's stores. And many an arctic was buckled.

It is told that a polite southerner in one city was shocked at the sight

of these untidy arctics. Thinking perhaps the owner of the galoshes was suffering from a stiff neck, he stooped down and offered to buckle them up for her.

She gave him the barbed-wire stare. A second one called him "fresh" and a third permitted him to comment and then kicked him in the eye for a masher.

In the meantime the arctics are flapping back and forth without restraint on both big and little feet in Lima.

\$100,000,000 TO USE THIS BLANK TO MAKE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION BE DEMANDED

Delegation of 500 Persons to Appear Before Committee

MOVE BACKED BY 27 STATES

Sum to be Asked of Congress For Waterways

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — (By Associated Press.) — Spokesmen from 27 Central states will ask an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 for 10 years when they appear before the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations January 19 and 20 in the interest of waterways improvements.

James E. Smith of this city, vice-president in charge of waterways of the Mississippi Valley Association, who will head the delegation.

Mr. Smith asserted approximately 500 persons would compose the delegation, and that virtually every one of the 250 congressional districts in the 27 Valley states would be represented. Prominent business men and representatives of farmers' organizations have promised to appear before the subcommittee, he added.

WILL SUBMIT BILL
The appropriation to be asked is not excessive, Mr. Smith declared, as that amount is needed to make proper improvements on the country's natural canals.

Representative Campbell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith continued, has promised to resubmit to the next Congress his bill of the last Congress, providing for the expenditure of \$100,000,000 a year for five years, altered to provide for the appropriation of that amount each year for 10 years for inland waterways improvements.

RESULTS EXPECTED
Passage of the Newton bill will be demanded, Mr. Smith explained. This bill calls for the expenditure of \$100,000,000 to complete improvements already begun.

These improvements are establishment of a 9-foot channel in the Mississippi River to New Orleans; a 6-foot channel in the Mississippi from St. Louis to Minneapolis; a 9-foot channel in the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cairo; and a 6-foot channel in the Missouri from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Mr. Smith said he expected the delegation's visit to be especially fruitful as it would "exceed in numbers and personal influence" the delegation of 300 which two years ago visited Washington and obtained the establishment of the permanent barge line on the Mississippi.

MONDAY NIGHT COLDEST OF THE WINTER; RISING TEMPERATURE PROMISED
Coldest day of the year was recorded Tuesday when the temperature dropped from 31 degrees at 4 o'clock Monday morning to 6 above zero at 11 p. m. Monday. During the night and Tuesday it continued dropping until it reached three below zero at 11 a. m.

The sun was bright and shining early Tuesday, it did not seem to take effect on the temperature until late in the morning.

The gas pressure dropped from between 2 and 4 ounces on Monday to little more than an ounce. This was the hardest day the gas company has had in some time, as the people who are using only gas as fuel required a great quantity. Considering the sudden cold weather, very few complaints have been received at the gas office. Arrangements are being made with the Metropolitan gas company to give Lima more pressure and if the weather warms up a little, as is probable, it is expected that there will be plenty of gas Wednesday. Rising temperature is promised for Wednesday by the weather man.

Coal dealers stated that they had sufficient supply on hand to take care of the sudden demand.

Snow which had been falling steadily the past two days ceased Monday night and the snow plows are rapidly clearing it away from the car tracks and from street gutters. As the snow deepened the car service was very poor in Lima but is expected to get back to normal. The snowfall was estimated at six inches, the heaviest of the season.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
William Mark Bell, 23, draftman, New Kensington, Pa., and Wilma Stuber, 26, teacher, Lima.

Brandt E. DeForest, 21, boiler-maker, 371 S. Pierce street and Mabel E. Grubbs, 20, telephone operator, 124 E. Fourth st.

James H. Halfacre, 22, negro, hostler, Cleveland, and Edith A. George, 18, colored, 142 W. Fourth st.

MRS. M'SWINEY INVITED
CLEVELAND — Cleveland would like to be host of Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the former lord mayor of Cork, who died after a prolonged hunger strike. The common council sent an invitation to Mrs. MacSwiney. If she accepts, municipal officials will make elaborate plans to entertain her.

MEN AND MATTERS
The Rev. Graham, pastor of Holy Angels' church, Sandusky, is visiting Monsignor A. E. Manning at St. Rose rectory.

The Lima Community Fund

FOR THE LIMA COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE

I, the undersigned, in consideration of the gifts of others, hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of The Lima Community Fund, each month for six months, the sum checked below:

\$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5 \$1 \$3 \$2 \$1 50c 25c

On the first day of Jan., Feb., March, April, May and

June, 1921, making a total for the six months of \$.....

Signed.....

Address.....

If the subscriber prefers to pay his pledge at once or on different terms than the above he may change the pledge accordingly. If he wishes to designate his pledge to certain organizations he may do so.

Payments should be made by Cash, Money Order or C. O. D. to the Community Fund Treasurer at Room No. 205, Second Floor College Building, 210-214 N. Elizabeth St., Lima.

INVASION OF "BAD LANDS" BEGINS

U. S. Agents Swoop Down on "Wet Zone" in Wisconsin

ARMED WITH WARRANTS

Secret Orders for Arrests Issued By Judge Landis

HURLEY, Wis. — (By United Press.) — The second invasion of the "bad lands" of the north woods country by federal agents to create a wholesome respect for the national prohibition law, was in progress Tuesday with this village the objective.

Seventy-five agents who slipped one of Chicago Monday night arrived during the morning to serve federal warrants on two-score saloon keepers and other alleged violators of the prohibition law.

Warrants for the arrest of the men were issued secretly last week by Judge K. M. Landis, at La Crosse, Wis. At the request of District Probation Officer Richardson, Judge Landis went to the district court at La Crosse and issued the warrants personally, to assure that there would be no "tip off." Not even the prohibition enforcement officers of the La Crosse territory knew of the issuance of the warrants.

Hurley has long been the thorn in the side of the prohibition enforcement officers of the Great Lakes district. Lee Grove, in charge of the enforcement of the law in the northern Michigan peninsula, recently led an attack on alleged whiskey runners, in which one of the men alleged to have been transporting booze, was killed. Extradition proceedings to bring several of the federal agents to Wisconsin for trial on charges of murder, are now in progress before Governor Sleeper of Michigan.

SINKING FUND TRUSTEES TAKE DEFICIENCY BONDS

Members of the Sinking fund trustees of the city of Lima Monday night took over \$5,000 additional in 1920 deficiency bonds, and made provision for the payment of \$1,255 interest due on city indebtedness, January 1.

At the next meeting of the board, officers will be elected for the ensuing year. City Auditor Rupp is secretary of the board, ex-officio.

N. L. MICHAEL CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF SOLOMON MORTGAGE LOAN CO.

Officers and directors of the new Solomon Mortgage Loan Co. were announced Tuesday, following incorporation of the concern last week at the secretary of state's office in Columbus.

The officers are: N. L. Michael, president; Julius Wise, vice president; H. L. Solomon, treasurer; and J. F. Solomon, secretary. The directors are: Frank G. Kahle, Harry O. Bentley, Charles Killen, N. L. Michael, J. C. Plummer, Julius Wise, H. L. Solomon, L. P. Jensen and J. F. Solomon. The executive committee consists of Julius Wise, H. L. Solomon, H. O. Bentley and J. F. Solomon.

It was announced that the new company, incorporated for \$200,000, will be ready for business January 3.

KILLING PROBED

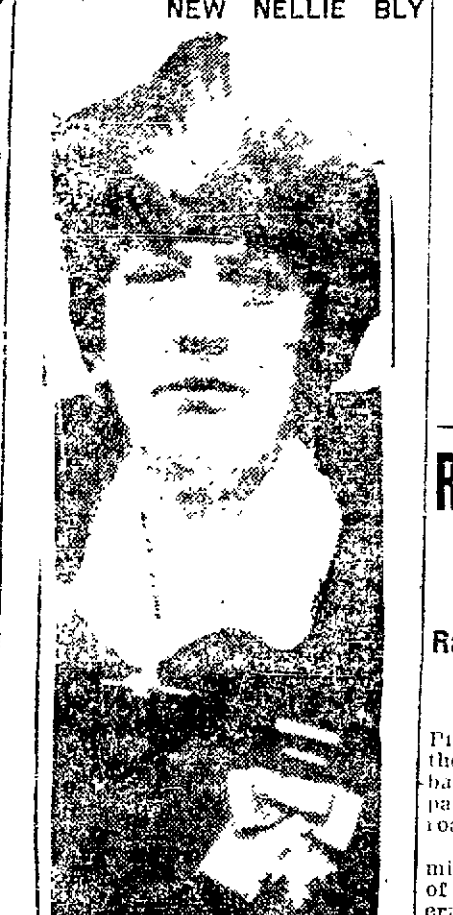
WOOSTER, Ohio — A coroner's investigation was on Tuesday in the killing of Frank Lodge and Jess H. Cooke, Wentworth, by a Baltimore and Ohio train near here late Monday. The men were driving a truck, which was struck and damaged.

A number of live hogs in the truck were also killed.

STILLS SEIZED

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Two moonshine stills of 25 and 35 gallons capacities and 100 gallons of beer, were seized by federal officers in a raid Monday night on an apartment building in the downtown section. The alleged operator was taken into custody.

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RAILWAY PROBLEM AGAIN FACED

Rate Question Expected to Return to Congress

WASHINGTON — (By United Press.) — A growing uneasiness that the railroad problem may be thrown back into congress was becoming apparent among legislators and railroad men Tuesday.

Despite passage of the Esch-Cummings transportation law and efforts of railroad executives and the government to work out a solution under it, four questions, including that of rates, Tuesday were listed as demanding answers.

The transportation act as interpreted by the interstate commerce commission guaranteed the road's earnings of six per cent on a valuation of \$13,500,000,000. In August, the interstate commerce commission fixed the highest rates in history to accomplish this, but in September the roads fell \$29,000,000 short of earning six per cent and in October \$20,000,000 short. Reports for other months have not been made up, but railroad men admit they also will show a shortage.

According to DeWitt Cuyler, head of the Association of Railway Executives, the roads, despite these shortages, do not expect to ask for higher rates. However, according to Representative Esch, co-author of the transportation act, it is mandatory upon the interstate commerce commission to fix rates high enough to insure a six per cent return whether or not the roads ask it. The alternative for higher rates as seen here, is payment by the government to the roads for their deficits.

SAFETY DIRECTOR OF LORAIN RESIGNS OFFICE

LORAIN, Ohio — Mayor Grail, Tuesday announced the resignation of C. C. Timberman, safety director. The resignation, as handed in by the official, is effective January 1, Grail said.

Grail denied that Timberman's resignation is due to the clamor of ministers and civic bodies for a rigid clean-up program. Timberman is anxious to engage in private business and asked as early as last October to be released from office, Grail said.

GOLDEN EAGLE LODGES UNITE IN HOME COMING

Wayne Castle, No. 58 and Lima Temple No. 10, Knights and Ladies of Golden Eagle, will hold their annual homecoming and roll call Wednesday evening at their hall, 219 1-2 S. Main st. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m., after which an excellent program will be given by the committee in charge. All Sir Knights and their families are cordially invited to attend. Clyde Williams, chairman.

TOLEDO DANCES CALLED "LIQUOR FESTIVALS"

TOLEDO. — Prohibition agents may be assigned to attend high school and other fraternity dances here to enforce the dry regulations, following complaints that some recent hops were liquor festivals.

Complaint has been made of one younger set dance given on the exclusive woman's bill on Cherry st. It is declared chaperons left this because the drinking became so general. Prohibition agents are investigating.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio — One man probably fatally wounded another less seriously when Nick Rogi, 29, fired five revolver shots into group at Lisbon station.

MANSFIELD, O. — Leonard Houseberg, 34, shot and killed when, after placing gun against stump, a rabbit which was being chased, knocked weapon over, discharging it.

COLUMBUS — State tax commission reconsiders order for reappraisal of realty values in 61 counties, setting aside week of January 17 for hearings on same.

AKRON, Ohio — Twenty-eight warrants served in first city's crusade against illicit liquor traffic.

DOVER, O. — Disastified over delay in vice probe Chief of Police Orin Kessler resigns.

WASHINGTON — Secretary Houston places estimate of \$2,300,000,000 on cost of carrying out provisions of soldiers' bonus bill.

PITTSBURGH — One person was killed and more than 40 injured in street car accident.

CLEVELAND — City council extends to Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, an invitation to be city's guest of honor.

WOOSTER, Ohio — Joseph Goller, 32, and Frank Lodge, 25, of Wadsworth, killed, when automobile truck was struck by E. and O. passenger train.

WASHINGTON — General Pershing accepts invitation to act as grand marshal of President-elect Harding's inauguration parade.

LIMA EDUCATORS ATTEND STATE MEET

Superintendent of schools J. E. Collins is attending the three day convention of the Ohio State Teachers' Association which opened in Columbus Tuesday. Ruth McClurg and Pauline Hyman, teachers of Home Economics under the Smith-Hughes law, will attend the Wednesday and Thursday sessions. These will be the most important sessions of the convention.

Eight or ten other Lima teachers will also attend the convention. Prominent educators will address the assembly.

ELKS TO INITIATE AND OPEN NEW BANQUET HALL

More than 500 Elks and about 50 candidates will be present at the initiation banquet to be held at the Elks' Home Tuesday evening. At this time the new banquet hall will be formally opened. It is one of the most attractive in the city.

During the banquet there will be a pipe organ recital. The Elks' Home club of 22 members will entertain. This club, which is directed by Fred Calver, is considered one of the best organizations of its kind in this part of the state. Harry Bentley will be the toast-master.

Following the banquet and the smoker, the entire vaudeville bill that is showing at the Orpheum this week will be presented for the Elks. This super attraction was secured thru the courtesy of Orpheum Manager Bob Shaw.

HUMAN EAR SENT AS YULE GIFT

Package for Prisoner in Sing Sing Left by Wife

NEW YORK — (By United Press.) — A gruesome mystery in which a severed human ear was sent to a convict in Sing Sing as a "Christmas present," is engaging the attention of the district attorney's office here.

The ear, so withered it was impossible to determine whether it was from the head of a child or an adult, was carefully wrapped in tissue paper and tied with red ribbon and left at the prison among the gifts for Vincent Valanotti, who a year ago began a 15-year sentence for manslaughter. The package was delivered by Valanotti's wife, but it was admitted at the district attorney's office that detectives had been unable to trace her.

Following their usual precautionary custom, Sing Sing attaches examination to the package and discovered the ear. They made no report of their find to Valanotti and said Tuesday that unless "other prisoners had learned of the thing and informed him thru underground telegraph system," he knows nothing of the find.

The theory most generally accepted at Sing Sing is that the ear was slashed from the head of some person in some degree responsible for Valanotti's arrest.

FARMERS ASSEMBLE HERE FOR FARM BUREAU MEET

More than 100 farmers from counties adjacent to Allen, attended a meeting of the Allen County Farm Bureau, Tuesday afternoon, when Murray D. Lincoln, Columbus, state secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau, presented a definite plan to be followed by farm bureaus for the next three years.

The meeting was held at Memorial hall. A. C. Anderson, Columbus, farm bureau worker, was also one of the speakers. Emergency work as it concerns the farm bureau was also discussed.

ALUMNI OF U. OF M. TO ELECT OFFICERS

Alumni of the University of Michigan who reside in Lima, will meet Wednesday night at the Lima club for the purpose of electing officers for their organization during the coming year.

The meeting is scheduled to open at 7:30 o'clock. Discussions of interest to the former Michigan students will be entered into.

STATE RESTS ITS CASE IN LEWIS MORPHIS TRIAL

Trial of Lewis Morris, Toledo, on an indictment charging impeding justice, occupied the attention of Judge William Klinger and a jury in court Tuesday.

Morris is charged with having paid a witness to prevent testimony in a statutory offense case against Tom Coppins, Baltimore and Ohio section man, West Cairo. When the mother of the boy became conscience stricken, she said the road before Prosecuting Attorney Cables.

"The state rested its case," Morris said. "The jury will probably find the case late Tuesday afternoon."

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BUSY YEAR FOR COUNTY AGENT

VanNatta Traveled More Than 5000 Miles in 1920

MADE 650 FARM VISITS

Resume of Activities of Farm Bureau for the Year

County Farm Agent L. S. VanNatta has completed his annual report, which shows that he made 650 farm visits, had 370 callers at his office, attended 65 meetings where 1510 persons were gathered, sent 255 letters and traveled more than 5,000 miles in 1920.

No definitely organized program of work has been carried on. Local leaders have been provided for the future in all but two townships in the county.

In two communities actual programs have been developed during the year. These were determined by taking as a basis the particular enterprises in each community which gave the greatest cash returns. The program committee bent its efforts toward locating the greatest source of loss in each enterprise.

In this program was included soil improvement, wheat variety standardization, marketing farm products and poultry.

IMPROVED SEED WHEAT
Soil improvement was accomplished thru the use of limestone in three townships the sowing of more than 200 acres of seed wheat from improved varieties was accomplished. All portions of the county will be included next year.

Three different types of organization relating to the marketing of farm products were fostered by the farm bureau during the year. A farmers' co-operative elevator was organized on a more nearly co-operative basis, two livestock shipping associations were organized and assistance was lent to the Allen-co sheep and wool growers' association in their effort to market the wool clip of the county. Poultry culling demonstrations were made with that branch of the work.

HUSSEAN FLY CONTROL
Control of the Hussian fly situation in the wheat was probably the greatest emergency work conducted by the Allen-co farm bureau this

MOTHER, DAUGHTER AND SON FOUND HYPO-COD GOOD TONIC

Mother Tells About it in Statement Given Below

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past year. Many fields were sown too early in 1919 and were completely destroyed before cold weather.

The date of September 25 was decided upon in 1920 and little wheat was sown in Allen-co until after October 1. No infested fields have been reported and County Agent VanNatta says the per cent of damage this year will be slight.

Besides the work directed in these distinct lines, County Agent VanNatta has given over a large part of his time to miscellaneous activities, ranging all the way from giving information on how to raise and where to buy milk goats, the duties of the master of the state grange who looks after prosecutions for watered milk, to answering farm inquiries sent to the Chamber of Commerce and conferring with every sort of person in contact in any way with the farmers.

DANCING
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For the purpose of paying the balance due on extensions to its building, switchboards and wire plant, the Lima Telephone and Telegraph Company offers a limited amount of its capital stock for sale in equal amounts of Common and Preferred Stock at par. Payment to be made for same on or before January 15, 1921.

The right is reserved to reject any or all subscriptions and to make allotment if the stock is oversubscribed.

Subscriptions may be made to W. H. Duffield, Treasurer at the Metropolitan Bank or to The Lima Telephone and Telegraph Company, Geo. H. Metheny, Sec'y-Gen. Mgr., 122 S. Elizabeth-st. Telephone Main 4771.

Protect the Children
Health, Blood and a Healthy System is a child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. 75c.—Adv.

Security Benefit Association Lima Council 528, will hold an old fashioned square dance Wednesday eve, Dec. 29, at East Hall. All are invited to come and have a good time. Ladies free. Gentlemen 50c.



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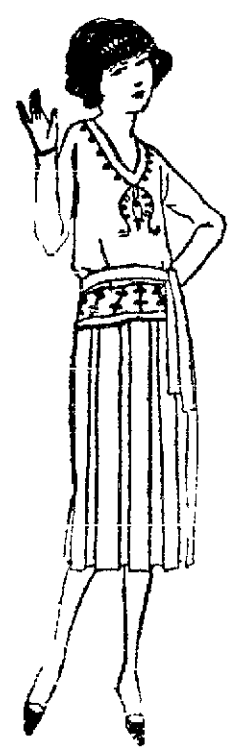
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Many Germans Serving Time in France, Says Report

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Those serving time without hard labor are called upon to work for French interests and apart from

good food receive pay averaging one franc a day. To this are added wine and tobacco allowances for good conduct. None of the prisoners complain of their lot, for most of them

are reputed dangerous criminals in their own countries. Nevertheless, they are allowed to correspond with their home countries and to receive mail and packages of food or clothing.

As a matter of fact French authorities are warned to show respect to their captives and are told that they will be punished if even heard to call a prisoner a "boche."

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"THE PARDON THAT CAME TOO LATE"

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ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE CANNOT BUY TWO WORDS IN THESE COLUMNS

CHECK THE SPENDERS

THE fact that \$16,000 of the taxpayers money was spent by the city of Lima for experts and assistant lawyers during the last twelve months should be viewed with alarm. An expenditure such as this at a time when the city is struggling to make both ends meet is serious.

In many cases where the money was spent the public received no benefit. Especially was this true in the case of the hiring of lawyers to handle work which should have been taken care of by the city's attorney.

Council has not held the purse strings tight enough. Officials have been too prone to ask help in matters they should have worked out in their own departments.

A new leaf should be turned over for the coming year and a check put on the squandering of money needed to keep the various departments up to an efficient basis. If the frills are cut out and finances handled with more care, the city's condition will not be so desperate as it is now.

WORKING WITH OUR HANDS

MANY agencies have been at work during the last few years to cause men, too many of them, to look upon manual labor as a disgrace. They would not think of using their hands in many of the everyday tasks as our forefathers did. They are above such things.

Wealth coming suddenly as it did to many during the war has been responsible for this condition to a great extent. Many newly rich have forgotten that at one time they were glad to work with their hands to keep the wolf from the door and that they did not have time to stop to consider then whether it was a disgrace.

It is a pity any man can allow himself to get in this frame of mind. A man is to be respected if he has the knowledge to do things, working with his hands and head as well, altho it may not be necessary for him to swing a sledge or run a lathe. He may be more valuable to himself and the world in another line.

This point is illustrated by an incident which occurred a short time ago on an express train between Philadelphia and New York. The locomotive "died" and when a big white-haired individual but young in action approached the engineer to ask what the trouble was, the man at the throttle said all he knew about it was that "she won't budge."

The white-haired man stripped off his coat and vest and without any explanation disappeared among the machinery of the great engine. After half an hour he re-appeared, face black and clothes soiled, and announced that "she would go now."

She did go. The man who repaired the locomotive was none other than Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is not necessary for him to work with his hands. He has his troubles looking after a plant which employs 20,000 men, but when it became necessary for him to do it, he was equal to the occasion.

"GETTING" SOMEBODY

ONE can't help feeling sorry for the misguided individual whose sole ambition seems to be a determination to "get something on" somebody he doesn't like.

It is a well known fact that every community has a certain number of such mentally warped individuals—some more than others. And in the distribution of the breed, Lima has obtained, it is regrettable to state, its full share and more in this respect. And not all of them are permanent fixtures, either. They "light in," stick around a bit, just long enough to get sufficiently well acquainted to start trouble and then "light out."

Such parasites have no use for civic organizations of any kind. They are past masters in playing their part in the anvil chorus. They watch day and night like a vulture waiting for a sick animal to die on the plains, waiting for something to eventuate that will afford them the opportunity to rip up the reputation of men and women who were known to everyone long before their arrival.

They are a detriment to any community and their remaining endangers valuable reputations. They should not be encouraged to come or to stay after coming.

EGGS, ONE EXCEPTION

ONLY one product of the farm—eggs—listed by the federal crop reporting service showed an increase in price during the month ending December 15.

Figures issued by the bureau show a general drop in price of farm crops and livestock throughout the state. Corn decreased seven cents a bushel, wheat 12 cents, clover hay \$1.25 a ton, hogs \$2.88 per hundred pounds, beef 7 cents, veal calves \$2.77, sheep \$1.42, lambs 50 cents and butter six cents a pound, the report shows.

Potatoes remained the same in average price, while apples show a decrease of 70 cents a barrel. Eggs increased eight cents a dozen and chickens decreased two cents a pound.

The farmer has been hard hit in the matter of price reduction in the things he has to sell, but in many of the things he has to buy, there has been no drop; in fact, in some instances, there has been an increase.

WHAT'S THE USE?

OUR generation has not outlived the tendency to ask "What's the use?" concerning the service scientists are rendering. When it is announced that some man has perfected a device which will measure a hundred-thousandth of an inch that question is certain to come forth.

But the application of science in business is working wonders. A statesman may rise to exclaim that he sees this man or that is fattening at the government trough by performing some feat in science. Hard headed business men may read of research departments and snort the usual question in disgust.

We think of railroads as progressive—of railroad men as efficient. Are they? Not if reports are correct.

There are only two test plants for locomotives in the country. The Pennsylvania has one and the other is at the University of Illinois. Few railroads try out locomotives on road service by means of the device perfected for this purpose. "What's the use?" they ask.

There's a reason why they should. One road found by experimenting in this way that by putting an exhaust tip three-eighths of an inch smaller on a Mikado type of locomotive it increased the fire-box temperature 400 degrees and saved \$57,000 worth of coal a year. Another test made resulted in the reduction on the fuel consumption of a locomotive of 10 percent and increased its capacity by three more passenger cars.

Science is of use to business in hundreds of ways today and is constantly becoming more valuable.

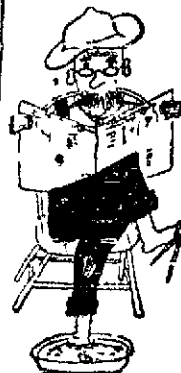
GET A MOVE ON!

FIRST of January is near at hand. Time to get busy with legislation for public improvements in Lima for the year 1921. The trouble has been heretofore that the initiatory steps have not been taken until such time as the actual work should be under way.

On other occasions this paper has suggested to council that the mistakes of other years be not repeated this winter. If there's an improvement program planned, it should be trotted out into the open right now. Council has just one more year of activity before the commission-manager form of government goes into effect. The decks should be cleared to as great an extent as possible.

MISS LIMA: "Why is it that everyone thinks the other fellow's job is a snap, just like drawing a pension, as 'twere?"

AS YOU LIKE IT



OLD SCISSORS SAYS:

The fellow who laughs best is usually laughing at one of his own state jokes.

Warren G. Harding believes in party government, he says. In Allen-co, it seems to be committee government, as applied to the G. O. P.

Always did think that Lima's fire chief ought to be "watched." The firemen must have been obsessed with the same thought. They did it Christmas day.

If this was the last paragraph that was ever to be written for this column, the writer couldn't tell you what it would be about, to save his neck—until it was written.

Congressman-to-be John L. Cable has had his first experience as a "baby member." Filing on room 419 in Washington, he lost out when an older member came along and filed over him. But John is up and smiling and nailing onto the next best thing obtainable.

"Best bunch of little self-starters I ever saw," said the cheerful idiot, referring to Lima's city council. "They're fine at starting things, but rotten at finishing them."

If the profiteers will decide to turn over a new leaf and cut it out, we're in favor of forgiving and forgetting. A good slogan in this connection is: "Do it now."

All roads will lead to Columbus next week—for the political help of yesterday who are the hopefuls of today. Reason? The job picking is due to begin.

Some folks will persist in dreaming, but it doesn't do 'em any harm. A motor owner told us he hoped to live to see the day when the Pennsylvania tracks are elevated and traffic isn't halted at Main-st while an elongated freight train snails thru.

We're not inquisitive in the least and it's none of our business anyway, but we'd like to have somebody explain why, since the coal fields from which this part of the state draws its supply are located in southern Ohio and West Virginia, so many car loads of coal are seen in the makeup of southbound B. & O. trains.

Parties who pooh pooh the anti-tobacco crusade that is tremulously feeling its way along should remember that not more than ten years ago the friend and supporter of the cup that cheers and likewise inebriates, looked upon the prohibition movement in exactly the same manner.

If efforts to enforce blue laws succeed, the old saying about "Blue Monday" will be set back a peg.



HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

In former years it was not deemed best to operate for cataract until the cataract was ripe, or in other words until the entire crystalline lens of the eye had become opaque and the patient was quite blind.

No doubt this older belief of the physicians will be retained by the laity at least another generation, altho physicians no longer deem it necessary or advisable, as a general rule, to wait for the ripening of a cataract.

Greater skill and knowledge have proved that the most satisfactory results are to be had, in most instances, by early operation without waiting for the cataract to ripen. If both eyes are cataractous and vision is steadily decreasing, the eye surgeon nowadays removes the cataract which seems most advanced as soon as the sight of the better eye has deteriorated to the point where reading is no longer possible or it has become unsafe for the patient to go about the streets alone. Newer technical methods render the removal of the unripe cataract possible and safe.

Once successfully removed, of course it is impossible for a cataract to return.

The question arises sooner or later in every case of cataract. What shall I do? Shall I take the risk of an operation?

There need be no difficulty in settling that question. It is no longer justifiable to let the victim of a cataract go blind or nearly blind, become helpless or dependable on the care of others, merely because he or she is obstinately prejudiced against "the knife." Fake "eye specialists," with alleged cataract cures or absorbents to sell the unwary, may paint unpleasant pictures of "the knife," but it would be a difficult thing to indicate which of the cataract instruments used in the operation bears any resemblance to a "knife." The answer to the question is this: The eye of the patient is his. He is to lose it rather than risk them in a venture which will probably restore your sight?

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WHAT THE STARS PREDICT

This is not a lucky day. The stars foretell a tendency toward despondency, which can be counteracted only by great industry.

The rule is not a favorable one for love affairs. Persons whose birthday this is, should avoid all legal encounters or family disputes during the coming year. Children born today will have ability divided between several lines, and should be taught concentration. (Copyright, 1920)

Where there is a persistent cough or general rundown condition, there

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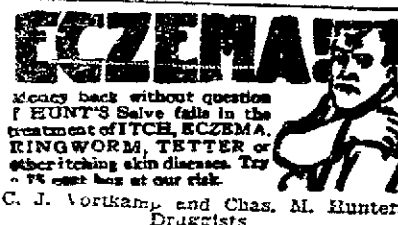
YOUR NAME

BY PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN
VARIATIONS — Landsburg, Land-burg, Landenberg.
RACIAL ORIGIN — German.
SOURCE — Geographical.
In Bavaria near Augsburg; in Brandenburg; and in East Prussia, near Koenigsberg, there are cities bearing the name of Landsberg. In Silesia, near the old Polish frontier, is one named Landburg. It is from these the foregoing family names have been taken.

Except in cases where the name has been arbitrarily assumed, not a likely procedure with this sort of name, families bearing it may learn this of their ancestors; that they came originally from one or the other of these cities and that they must have departed from them at least a century ago, for it has been just about a century since Napoleon's decree was responsible for adoption of family names at last by a large number of Jews who until that time had clung to their traditional custom of referring to one another simply in the form of "Isaac the son of Aaron."

There is, of course, a difference in spelling between Landsburg in Silesia and the other cities of this name, and theoretically the way a family spells its name should indicate whether or not it came originally from that city. Virtually, however, this indication means little, for the change from an "e" to a "u" or the reverse, often occurs for no other reason than carelessness in spelling. "mountain" in German, while "burg" is equivalent to the English "burgh," "borough" and the termination "bury" meaning "city" or "fortress," in fact, anciently a fortified city.

(Tomorrow — Laughley)



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"ACCOMPLISHED BURGLAR"

Robber by Night. Rich Man by Day, Police Say

PITTSBURGH — Joseph Walters, aged twenty-nine, former Sing Sing convict, now in the custody of the police here, charged with a score or more of robberies in the exclusive homes of Pittsburgh, is one of the most remarkable criminals that ever came before the police of this city.

He is an accomplished burglar, the police say.

He is a lovely man, the women declare.

Before his arrest a week ago he was a desperate burglar by night and apparently a man of wealth about town by day.

In his spare moments he was an ardent lover—and several women, including one of considerable social position in a nearby town, fell for him.

Walters, the police say and the evidence shows, could make love as well as he could ransack a mansion.

Walters, according to the police, was the master mind of a crook syndicate. Walters did the burglarizing and his confederates in Detroit and Cleveland disposed of the loot.

Two other men have been arrested. The society woman who fell for his blandishments proved her innocence and was subsequently released. She had received jewelry as presents but did not know it was stolen. She admitted a flirtation with Walters and even entertaining him at her home.

The whole story came out when she was arrested. Her husband forgave her when she was freed.

But getting back to Walters. After his capture he received much publicity. He admitted all his crimes and gave the details. Many of his victims came to police headquarters and recognized him. He didn't deny it and laughed with them as he discussed his robberies with them.

HOLDS JAIL RECEIPT

The clerk came one day when he held a public reception at police headquarters for all his former victims. It was well advertised. Walters came in person and was escorted to the jail by a detachment of police.

More than two men and women came to the reception. Some came as victims and others out of curiosity. From morning until night there was a stream of men and women anxious to see the celebrated "Jimmy Man."

Some wanted to know where their stolen goods had been shipped or disposed of. Walters frankly told them. He didn't hesitate to answer all questions fully and frankly. He had a smile for everybody.

The detectives were surprised at the remarkable memory displayed by the man and how he remembered little incidents in various robberies. He told of funny incidents during his robberies and he laughed when he told how when caught and handed he bluffed frightened women and escaped.

SAID VICTIM SNOORED

When William Hare, of 900 Federal street, called to see Walters, the latter looked the visitor over carefully and inquired if he was the man who snored so loud when he entered the house. Hare denied snoring.

"Well you sure snored and I work at last fearing you would wake up," said Walters.

In talking to Mrs. J. D. Ayres, of Highland avenue, Walters stated that if he had a wife he would want her to look only lovely.

Asked how he felt about his life in jail, Walters said it was more than he could bear.

Walters smiled and told her he had broken the way.

Thousands of dollars worth of loot was recovered from Walters' room and also from his confederates in Cleveland. Much of the property has been identified and restored to its owners.

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Beginning January 1, all persons who board Ohio Electric cars on any division of the company's lines, without tickets, will be forced to pay an additional fare.

The order as it now stands makes the same provisions on steam lines or those who pay cash fare on the cars. The change is made because conductors were forced to carry a large amount of money.

Theft which has been going on over the country, resulting in many cars being held up and conductors robbed of their receipts, caused the Ohio Electric to take this action to force the purchase of tickets, and decrease the danger of loss from holdups.

The additional fare will probably be about 10 cents where no ticket is tendered, officials say.

KIDDIES AT HOME ARE GRATEFUL

County Wards Express Thanks For Christmas Gifts

Santa Claus didn't forget the kiddies at the Ben-So children's home and Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Highy, superintendent and matron of the institution, are very grateful to those who remembered their charges, 102 in number.

"Thru the kindness and generosity of the members of the Kiwanis club, a big Victor Victrola was delivered at the children's home and if every member of the Kiwanis club could have seen the glad surprise in the faces of the children as they marched

into the dining room this morning, they would have felt well repaid for their grand gift," Superintendent Highy said.

The Victrola will be used at meal times and for the children's dances and parties, which are always held in the dining room. Accompanying the machine were 30 of the best records, a gift from B. S. Porter.

Harry Chaklers, manager of the Lyric theatre, proved his interest in the children in the form of a check for \$50, which will be used for the purchase of things dear to the hearts of the inmates of the home. Tom Hamilton for over 11 years past has contributed to the happiness of the children at the home at Christmas time. This year his offering was in the form of a box of oranges.

"There are many others whose kindnesses and remembrances are appreciated by the kiddies," Mr. Highy said. "Among them Mr. and

Mrs. Vincent Connolly, who gave a nice box of candy; Sunday school at Christ Episcopal church sent a lot of toys and candy; junior class of South Side Church of Christ, a number of little dolls. Our large family of children join with us in extending heartfelt thanks for these kindnesses.

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MENINGITIS FATAL TO ALMA FLORENCE NAYLOR

Funeral services for Alma Florence Naylor, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Naylor, 605 Fairview ave., who died Monday, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at the Second-st. M. E. church. Interment in Fairmount cemetery.

Death was due to meningitis, after an illness of four days. Besides the parents, the child is survived by four sisters and a brother. They are Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Carl Butterfield, Hazel and Sylvia Naylor and Wilbur Naylor.

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BIG FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Men Routed Out Of Bed By Early Morning Fire

NEWARK SHOE STORE AND NEWSTADT BROS. SUFFER BIG LOSS.

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 700 Market Street, occupied by Newark Shoe Store and Newstadt Bros., where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark shoe store, at the corner of Market St. in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fought a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Wecaco and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Keil, 2105 Boulevard, was slight, being only about \$2,000, according to the estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe Store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

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Thousands of pairs of Women's Fine High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in Gun Metal and Mahogany with Louis and Military Heels. Also Black Vici Kid, low Heel with Rubber heel attached. Sizes mostly 2½ to 6. Regular Price \$7.85 to \$8.95. Fire Sale Price **4.98**

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Corn Cure, the guaranteed kind. Regular price 25c. Fire Sale Price **19c**

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Bath Slippers. Regular every day price 75c. Fire Sale Price **48c**

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Men's Spats. Regular Price \$2.00. Fire Sale Price **1.50**

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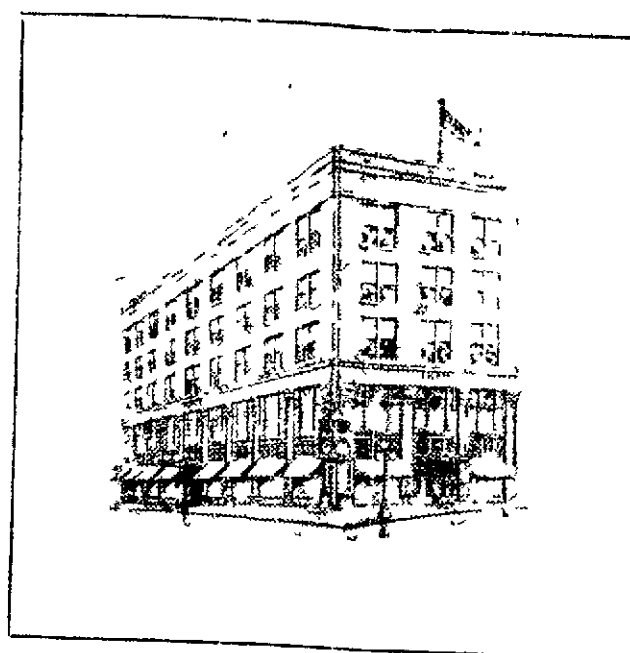
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9x12 Axminster Rugs, all good patterns, \$75.00 value at	\$45.00
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$45.00 value at	\$27.00
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11.3x15 Axminster Rugs, \$115.00 value at	\$69.00
6x9 Axminster Rugs, \$45.00 value at	\$27.00
6x9 Wilton Rugs, \$75.00 value at	\$45.00
6x9 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$30.00 value at	\$18.00
7.6x9 Velvet Rugs, \$60.00 value at	\$36.00
7.6x9 Velvet Rugs, \$50.00 value at	\$30.00
9x9 Wilton Rugs, \$40.00 value at	\$63.00



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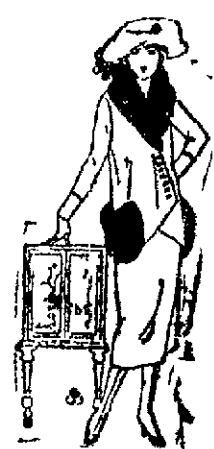
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\$15.00

All coats above \$50.00, including Pile Fabric and Fur Trimmed, HALF PRICE.



Suits of Silvertone, Velour and Tricotine, in Navy, Brown, Taupe and Black, ranging in price from \$85.00 to \$100.00—

\$42.50

(Less than Half)

All suits above \$100.00, including Fur-Trimmed, of Peach Bloom, Duvelyn, Chamois Velour, Veldyne and Tinseltone in

You have been waiting for these sales.

And when you see the values that are offered here you will agree that these sales will meet your expectations of extra values.

These sales are clearances—in every sense of the word. Their object is to clear and clear quickly all of the stocks in the House of Bluem.

Therefore the merchandise offered must be Bluem merchandise—up to the Bluem standards.

This after-Christmas clean-up is great enough in its scope to be worthy of an immediate response. The items listed here are but illustrative of the complete scope of this event which includes all of Bluem's.

We advise early shopping.

Domestic Specials

50c Light and Dark Outings	29c
39c Light Outings	20c
39c Yard Wide Cambric	19c
98c Imported Gingham	69c
36 inch Percale	19-29-39c
27 inch Dress Gingham	29c
32 inch Dress Gingham	39c

Specials on Aprons

BUNGALOW APRONS
Values to \$2.75
\$1.49

65c 75c 98c Tie-on and Bib Aprons

39c, 49c, 59c

All Gingham and Percale House Dresses
25% DISCOUNT

Blankets
20% Discount

Special Prices on
BATH ROBES, CORDUROY ROBES and
JAPANESE KIMONOS

MAIL ORDERS are given prompt and efficient attention—All goods ordered by mail sent the same day the order is received.

Broadcloths — 56 in. wide — prices ranging \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50—

1-3 OFF

(Second Floor)

Every piece of goods offered in this tremendous sale is strictly Bluem quality in every respect and Bluem Service is back of it.

DOIL LAMPS, beautifully dressed in Taffeta and China Silk reduced for clearance

(First Floor)

This ad tells of REAL BARGAINS.

The Corsets mentioned in this ad are RARE BARGAINS—Every one in the sale is worth 50% more than the price asked.

Chiffon Velvets—40 in. wide **\$7.00**
All Silk Shirts in \$3.50 to \$5.00 quality reduced to **\$2.50**

Printed Radiums—40 in. wide — **\$5.50**
quality, reduced to **\$3.50**

Chinchilla Satin, Fancy Roshanara, Sea Wave, reduced from \$9.00—\$11.00
\$12.00 to **\$7.00**

Corduroy for Bath Robes—32 in.

9x9 Imperial Sarouk Wilton Rug, \$150.00 value at **\$90.00**
 8 3x10.6 Body Brussels Rugs, \$75.00 value at **\$45.00**
 8 3x10.6 Wilton Rugs, \$110.00 value at **\$66.00**

Chennille Rugs for Bed Rooms and Bath in Pink, Blue and Grey.
 Sizes are 24x36, \$4.00 value for **\$3.20**
 24x48, \$5.00 value for **\$4.00**

Fifth Floor

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES

Imported Pt. De Gene Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, navy and ecru.

\$22.50 Pair for **\$11.25**
 \$18.00 Pair for **\$9.00**
 \$15.00 Pair for **\$7.50**
 \$12.50 Pair for **\$6.25**

SECTIONAL PANELS

\$3.50 Panels for **\$2.80**
 \$2.50 Panels for **\$2.00**
 Ruffled Curtains of dotted grenadine, \$6.50 value for **\$5.20**

1 table Curtain Material, 36 inch, 45 inch and 50 inches wide.
 \$1.00 value for **.50c**
 \$1.25 value for **.62 1/2c**
 \$1.50 value for **.75c**
 \$2.00 value for **\$1.00**
 \$2.75 value for **\$1.37 1/2**

50 inch Chennille in Blue, Rose, Green and Brown, \$6.50 value for **\$4.87 1/2**

50 inch Velvet, \$6.00 value for **\$4.50**

50 inch Velvet in Rose, \$4.00 value for **\$3.00**

All Cretonne at 25% discount.
 36 inch white Grenadine, 75c value for **49c**

Trunks at reduced prices.

Cedar Chests at reduced prices.

ALL WOOL AND COTTON
UNDERWEAR
 AT
20% DISCOUNT
 ALL THIS WEEK



Navy, Wood Brown, Congo, Taupe and Grey—HALF PRICE.

5 Dresses at \$150.00
 8 Dresses at \$125.00
 6 Dresses at \$100.00
\$49.50

Materials are Tricolette, Georgette, Satin and Taffeta.

12 Dresses at \$85.00
 21 Dresses at \$75.00
 8 Dresses at \$65.00
 9 Dresses at \$60.00
\$32.50

Materials are Tricolette, Georgette, Satin, Taffeta and Jersey.

7 Dresses at \$35.00
 8 Dresses at \$45 and \$50.00
 2 Dresses at \$42.50
 9 Dresses at \$35.00 and \$37.50
\$17.50

Materials are Taffeta and Satin.

All Fur Coats, Capes, Stoles, Scarfs and Muffs—at 1-3 Less.
 (Third Floor)

THIS SALE SAYS HALF PRICE FOR THESE

Silk Dresses
 For little girls in sizes from 8 to 14 years—Half Price.
 Fourth Floor

Velvet Bags
 In all colors and styles, formerly priced to \$30.00—Half Price.
 First Floor

Hair Bow Ribbons
 In all widths and colors. Half Price.
 First Floor

Small Rugs
 In sizes 27x54 and 36x63—Half Price.
 Fifth Floor

Hats
 For little folks in Beaver, Velvet and Fancy Velour—Half Price.
 Fourth Floor

Gloves
 Of Chamoisette, Leatherette, Silk and Double Silk—Half Price.
 First Floor

Dolls
 Big ones and little ones—all kinds of dolls—Half Price.
 Fourth Floor

Women's Hose
 In Silk, Wool and Cotton—Half Price.
 First Floor

Caps and Petticoats
 For babies—a large collection—Half Price.
 Fourth Floor

Marabou
 In several colors—shawl style—Half Price.
 First Floor

Neckwear
 In the prettiest of styles and patterns—some a little soiled but the largest part in excellent condition—Half Price.
 First Floor

Skirtings
 All Plaid and Checked Skirtings, 56 inches wide—Half Price.
 Second Floor

Gingham Dresses
 For children—a few in sizes from 8 to 15 years—Half Price
 Fourth Floor

Smocks
 A large assortment in all sizes—Clever designs—Half Price.
 First Floor

Coatings
 In all the best weaves—brown, grey, tan and pekin—Half Price.
 Second Floor

Coat Plushes
 All 50 inches wide—Half Price.
 Second Floor

Leather Purses
 In all styles and leathers—exceptional bargains, values to \$10.00—Half Price.
 First Floor

Winter Coats
 For children—all sizes—Half Price.
 Fourth Floor

Velour and Duvet de Laine
 For coats and suits—56 inches wide—Half Price.
 Second Floor

Sweaters
 In all colors for wee tots—1 year 2 to 5 years—Half Price.
 Fourth Floor

Boys' Sport Waists
 With short sleeves—Half Price.
 Fourth Floor

(Basement)

Towels and Toweling

59c Extra Heavy Twilled Bleached Toweling **45c**
 35c Half Linen Bleached Crash **28c**

TURKISH TOWELS

75c and \$1.00 Towels in Fancy and Plain White **58c**
 \$1.25 to \$1.65 Towels in Fancy Borders and Plaids **\$1.00**
 31c for 39c White Huck Towels.
 67c for Half Linen Huck Towels.

The Time to Buy Table Linens

\$3.25 for \$4.25 All Linen Damask, 70 inches wide.
\$4.50 for \$5.50 All Linen Damask, 72 inches wide.

BARGAINS IN LINEN SETS

\$46.00 Linen Sets **\$35.00**
 \$30.00 Linen Sets **\$26.00**
 10% Discount on all other Table Linens and Luncheon Sets.

Wash Fabrics

Best \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades **75c**
 \$2.39 Kimono Silks **\$1.39**
 75c Colored Mercerized Poplins **48c**
 75c Colored Cotton Suitings, 36 inch, in plain, checks, and plaids **50c**
 69c Madras Shirtings **48c**
 \$2.50 Silk Shirtings **\$1.00**
 50c and 59c Cambric and Night Gown Cotton **39c yd.**
 50c and 65c Fancy White Waistings **42c yd.**
 85c and 89c Fancy White Waistings **68c yd.**
 \$1.00 and \$1.25 White Pique and Skirtings **63c yd.**
 White and Colored Crepes for Underwear, 48c—50c and 58c grades **39c**

Bed Spreads and Sets

\$11.00 and \$12.90 Spreads **\$10.00**
 Scalloped, cut corners, extra fine quality.
 \$4.50 Hemmed Crochet Spreads **\$3.38**
 \$5.75 Extra Large Spreads **\$4.90**
 \$5.00 and \$5.50 Krinkled Spreads, white and colors **\$4.50**
 10% Discount on All Other Spreads and Sets.

(Second Floor)

Underwear

Silk Underwear, slightly soiled. **1/4 OFF**
 Silk Top Underwear in knee and ankle length. **1/4 OFF**
 Cotton Union Suits in all styles **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

MEN'S SOCKS
25% DISCOUNT
MEN'S TIES
 Values to \$3.75
\$1.49
 (First Floor)

CORSETS

LaGreque and LaResista

\$3.98
 Fourth Floor

wide **\$1.25**
 (Second Floor)

Mail Orders are handled by our PERSONAL SHOPPING DEPARTMENT.

Children's Coats on sale at Half Price are mostly of Printzess styles—they are certainly wonderful garments for the price.

Ed Pinard's Lilac at **\$1.50** bottle.

When Bluem's say "Bargain" you may be sure it is one—and a real one.

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas **25% Discount.**

(First Floor)

French Serge in grey, brown, navy, tan and ecru—\$6.00 quality, **\$2.95.**

(Second Floor)

Voile Waists, many of them hand made are now selling at Half the former price.

Lemon Creme in large Jars at **\$1.50.**

FLEISHER YARNS in all shades in stock at all times—we are sole agents for FLEISHER YARNS in Lima.

Morning Shopping Hours are always best.

Laces and Embroideries selling at **Half Price.**

(Second Floor)

All Wool and Cotton Underwear, selling at **20% discount** the remainder of week.

Special prices on French Imported Perfumes and Toilet Water.

All "Fashionette" Hair Nets selling **3 for 25c** during sale. Basement and First floor.

COTY'S FACE POWDER, regular \$2.50 box "L'Origan" selling at **\$1.75** during sale

All Ladies' Corduroy Kimonos at **20% discount** in the basement.

G. E. BLUEM

West Market At Elizabeth

G. E. BLUEM



Society News

MISS SIMPSON'S DAILY PAGE OF CHAT AND SOCIETY EVENTS

Miss Esther V. Morse and W. A. Muller were united in marriage Christmas evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Walter D. Cole, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church. The couple were attended by Mrs. Ella Crumrine and John Runch. Following the ceremony a bountiful dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 145 S. Pine-st.

Covers were laid at the dinner for: John Runch, Mrs. Ella Crumrine, Miss Lucille Rouch, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Atkinson, S. P. Winegardner, Mrs. Richard Funk and sons, Jane and William, Raymond, Charles and Earl Morse.

Miss Inez Olsen was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening by a number of school friends. During the evening contests were enjoyed with Allen Ireland and Robert Darrington as winners of the prizes. Following an evening of games and dancing refreshments were served. Guests were: Misses Vera Mowery, Dorothy Smith, Hazel King, Louise Smith, Lucille Siferd, Lucille Houchen, Robert Barrington, Corinne Barthold, Allen Ireland, Albert Berger, Weldon Winegardner, Wesley Loates, Charles Dufere, James Cashman and Henry Zuilten.

The Stroller dance at the Lima Club Monday evening was an unusually delightful affair with about 75 couples in attendance. The dance was the annual Christmas party of the Stroller club and the ball room on the third floor was made attractive with Yuletide decorations and the color scheme of the organization. The Deikman orchestra furnished the music for the program of dances.

Maud Snyder, Somerset, Ky., and Leroy Tager, St. Marys, were united in marriage Friday at the home of the bride-groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Hager, S. Beech-st. St. Marys by Rev. Hartwell, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager will make their home in Dayton, where Mr. Hager is connected with the Computing Scales company.

Banns of matrimony for Miss Lenora Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, Wapakoneta and Joseph Zink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zink, Lima, were read Sunday at the St. Joseph Catholic church in Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamstutler, 641 Dewey-ave, have returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where they spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Roberts left Tuesday for Mansfield, where she will visit with Miss Louise Bissman. Miss Roberts and Miss Bissman are roommates at the National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sherrick and children, Everett, Helen and Walter, Detroit, Mich., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calvert, S. Elizabeth-st. and Mrs. B. F. Sherrick, Elida.

FRINGE OF RIBBON TRIMS THIS ROBE



By ELOISE

It is always necessary to carry a negligee of some sort when traveling about or spending week-ends out of town, and during the winter time, although one would like a big cozy blanket robe or padded gown, they are too awkward to carry alone. The solution to this problem is the silk negligee which may be packed in the smallest imaginable space.

Here is a very dainty robe which will be found useful for wear on a Pullman or in a hotel. It is fashioned of orchid crepe de chine and is made on graceful, clinging lines which envelop the figure in soft folds. A deep fringe of narrow (two-toned) ribbons forms the only trimming. There is a quaint little cap to match, which is found very useful in keeping the coiffure in place. This robe may be had in other delicate colors as well as orchid.

Mrs. Mary Ames Murphy has returned to Cincinnati, where she is connected with the medical department of a life insurance company there. She has been spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, W. Hick-st.

The Ideal club will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. Ham Cook, W. Wayne-st.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY EVENING

Beta Sigma Pi sorority dance

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Aid society, Mrs. Orman

Southern, to entertain with

dance at Locomotive club,

evening.

Ideal club, Mr. William Cook,

afternoon.

Delightful Dinner club, Mrs. H.

E. Shippe, after afternoon.

Idolville club, Mrs. Carl

Harsh, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blair, S.

Elizabeth-st, entertained at their

home with Progressive Euchre for

the pleasure of Joe Creek, Chatta-

nooga, Tenn., who left Tuesday for

Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Bowholtz and

Roland Glover held high score at

the close of the play and Mrs. Ray

Ward received the consolation prize.

Later refreshments were served.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Bowholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glover,

Mrs. Perry Roeder and children,

Mrs. Ho Mason, Sazlaw, Mich.; Mr.

and Mrs. E. A. Daymon, Miss Hazel

Hodge, Irwin Hodge, Findlay; Miss

Lillian Mae Creek, Miss Inabel and

Lydia Creek, Ross Blair, Russell

Blair and Sara Blair.

The members of the Queng Su

club will meet Wednesday afternoon

with Mrs. Orion Turney, 800 Albert-

st. The election of officers and a

debate will occupy the afternoon.

Ruth, Dorothy and Charles Mc-

Drude, 381 S. Jackson-st, Ted Gar-

ner, Anthony Bell, Cleveland, were

in Ft. Wayne, Ind., over the week-

end.

Miss Ada Fenschner and Ray W.

Berry, Forest-ave, secured a mar-

riage license in Newport, Ky., on

Monday afternoon.

Miss Winona Scully left for De-

troit, Mich., Monday, after spending

the holidays with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. John Scully, 1115 N. Eliza-

beth-st.

Friday evening the Masonic Tem-

ple will be the scene of a delightful

affair when the members of the

Masonic Order will entertain with a

dancing party in celebration of the

arrival of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, and

son, Wayne, Ind., visited here

with Mrs. Smith, E. McKibben-st,

and John Ripley, Elektron-apt.

Misses Katherine and Dorothy Tol-

ford, 416 S. Metcalf-st, are visiting

with their cousin, Mrs. J. P. Wolfe,

Oakwood, Dayton.

Ray D. Miller, Indianapolis, Ind.,

was the guest of his mother, Mrs.

Emma Miller, Dewey-ave, for several

days.

Walter Ames, Cleveland, spent

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Louis Ames, 112 Euclid-ave.

Miss Dena Powell and Russell Miller, Wapakoneta, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. W. Berger on Christmas day at 1:30 o'clock.

The bride was lovely in a brown velvet suit, trimmed in beaver and a brown satin hat. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Berger served the wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers Feiser and daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home in Cleveland, after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. Feiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Feiser, W. North-st.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Rachael Shiverdecker and Miss Bernice Walburg for a "watch party" Friday evening to be given at the Shiverdecker home for the pleasure of Misses Nellie and Ethel Stiles who have come from Ypsilanti for the holidays.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society, Delphos, will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Taylor, W. Third-st. in Delphos. Mrs. T. E. Williams, Mrs. Frank Kohn, and Mrs. E. B. Mark will be assistant hostesses.

Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newland, Mrs. E. J. Newland, Mrs. George Rex and son, Ira and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blair, and sons, Harold, Emerson and Raymond.

Miss Mayme Langmeyer has returned to her home here after visiting in Delphos with her parents.

Cleveland Blair, Pontiac, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, Harrod.

Mrs. A. C. Blair and son, Emerson and Harold, Lakewood, have returned to their home after spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Tate, Harrod.

The meeting of the 1917 Sewing club will be held Thursday evening with Mrs. Joseph Martin, 328 E. Fifth-st, Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horner and family, S. Charles-st have returned from Ada, where they were the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. George Stambaugh.

Mrs. William Lentz and Raymond Blair, entertained a number of relatives with a dinner on Christmas day at the Lentz home.

Miss Marjorie Nelson has returned to her home in Franklin, Pa., after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Ashley.

Russell Briel, Bluffton College, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. E. Russell, 204 N. Washington-st.

Mrs. E. Russell, 204 N. Washington-st, spent Christmas in Bluffton with Mrs. G. Locher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berryhill, W. Wayne-st, spent the week-end with friends in Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dinkel, Calumet-ave, were week-end guests of friends in St. Marys.

SUSIE SMART SAYS

Dear Miss Smart: I've a little argument would you please tell me how much one half times one half equals, if you can't tell one half of one half? There has been no end of an argument over it. I say that it is one-half and my husband says that it is one-fourth, but I hold that you can't subtract in multiplying, which one is one. We have a bed on it and I would be very grateful to you if you can relieve our curiosity. It isn't only a matter of fact, but it is a matter of logic. I am sure you will figure it out and answer as soon as possible. Your column in the News.

Mrs. Curious: Your problem is one of simple arithmetic and although deceiving at the first glance is very easily solved. The answer is one-fourth. The easiest way to explain it would be by the use of decimal fractions. One half is equal to .5. One-half times one-half is therefore equal to .25. Twenty-five hundredths is equal to one-fourth, the answer to your problem.

Dear Miss Smart: (1) Is it proper for a girl of 15 to go to class parties with boys? (2) Is it all right to go to a party where you are asked to go by a boy? (3) How do you tell a boy?

Boxey: (1) I see no objection if your mother approves. (2) Yes, that might make it grow. (3) By its persistency and unselfishness.

Dear Miss Smart: I met a young man about four months ago and at first I loved him, but now I don't care for him so much. I have promised to marry him, but I don't want to. I want to go out with other boys and boys how can I break my engagement?

ANNIE: You are much too young to become engaged and the wisest thing for you to do is to break the engagement. Explain to the young man that you feel that you are too young to understand love or take up the responsibilities of marriage.

Dear Miss Smart: (1) Please tell me if a man can get a marriage license without the girl going to the court house with him? (2) If I would get a license in Wapakoneta, could I have the ceremony performed in Allen? How much is the license fee?

PITRELL: (1) No. Under a recent rule, which has been enforced, the girl must accompany the man to secure the marriage license. (2) Yes. (3) One dollar.

Dear Miss Smart: I am a girl 14 years old. Some time

Mrs. John Baker and children, Bradford and Robert Cio, (Chicago), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Berry, N. Jameson-ave.

E. T. Mitchell, W. Market-st, will leave St. Marys day for Coronado Beach, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Norma Hummel will entertain the Junior "500" club at her home, 412 Blackfoot-st, Wapakoneta.

John Reynolds, Chicago, attorney for the American Petroleum League, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vasey, 478 N. West-st.

Miss Minnie Musselman returned Monday from a Christmas visit with relatives in Crestline.

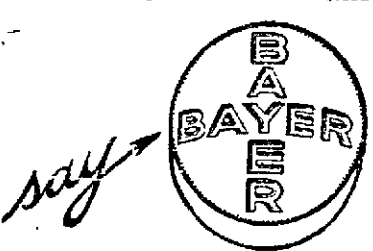
from the fire, when it stops bubbling, pour it on to the whites of two eggs which have been beaten stiff and dry. Then add one teaspoon of vanilla and one cup of chopped walnut meats. Drop from the teaspoon upon waxed paper. (6) Here is a recipe for pop corn balls which is similar to that of cracker jacks. Take one cup of sugar, one half cup of water, two or three tablespoons of corn syrup. Boil until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from stove and pour this over pop corn which has been well salted.

Dear Miss Smart: Is it always the man's place to ask to call or is it permissible for a girl to ask him to call before he has asked her if he may?

THANK YOU: Some people consider it a girl's place to ask a man to call. However, most men ask if they may call without waiting to receive an invitation. Some men are so conceited or ignorant that I don't know which, that they feel that a girl is "running after" them if they invite them to call. If someone is showing particular interest in you I think it would be all right for you to ask him to call to see you, but be sure and do not urge him to come.

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost ten cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. —Adv.

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ESSENTIAL SPECIALIST HOLMES BLDG. OVER BOSTON STORE—TAKE ELEVATOR

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GREGG'S INTER-HOLIDAY

APPAREL SALE!

Do not compare this sale with the "ordinary" —It's most "unusual" —We mean every word we say, when we tell you that the Coats offered in this sale are priced at reductions varying from \$15.00 to \$125.00. —In many instances the "Sale Price" would not pay for the materials that these Coats are made of —We're simply taking our losses now —INVENTORY TIME is at hand —Our stocks must be reduced to the lowest possible point —All prices are "Final" —Delay in purchasing will only afford limited choice.

Buy Your Cloth or Plush Coat Now!



\$125.00 to \$210.00
\$89.50 to \$100.00
\$65.00 to \$85.00
\$42.50 to \$59.50
\$29.75 to \$49.50

See Window Display

EXCLUSIVE CLOTH COATS

The very finest Coats to be had—Regular \$125.00 to \$200.00—in such luxurious fabrics as Devetynne—Veldyne—Ondulette—Val de Cygne—Caledonia—Buehras—Peachbloom, etc.—Richly lined with plain and fancy silks—Trimmed with Luxurious Furs.

ELEGANT CLOTH COATS

Coats of the most costly new fabrics—including Bolivias—Veldynes—Suedenes—Kerseys—Broadcloths—etc. Practically every coat trimmed with luxurious fur collars—Regularly \$89.50 to \$100.00.

FINE CLOTH COATS

Coats fashioned from fine Bolivias—Broadcloths—Cypress Cloth—Suedenes—Veldynes, etc. —Many luxuriously collared with fur—Others designed with huge collars of self-fabrics—\$65.00 to \$85.00 regularly.

NEW CLOTH COATS

Fine Coats of beautiful soft fabrics—Many Fur trimmed—Each Coat Silk lined—Large collar Coats—Boose back Coats—and belted models—Our regular \$12.50 to \$39.50 Coats.

SPLENDID CLOTH COATS

A good lot of Coats in plain and novelty fabrics—All colors—Many full lined—Smart new styles in Misses and Women's sizes—Regularly \$29.75 to \$49.50—Now specially priced at \$16.95.

READ THESE BARGAINS IN PLUSH COATS

\$ 39.50 to \$ 49.50 Plush Coats
\$ 50.00 to \$ 65.00 Plush Coats
\$ 69.75 to \$ 89.50 Plush Coats
\$ 89.50 to \$135.00 Plush Coats
\$150.00 to \$235.00 Plush Coats

—Made of fine "Salt's" Seal Plush (Black)—Also Novelty Plushes—Every size in short—Three-quarter and long coats—Formerly \$29.50 to \$49.50.
—Smart Plush Coat—either fur trimmed or plain—In all popular lengths—Many trimmed with Raccoon—Australian Opossum—and Black Opossum—All "Salt's" Plush—Regular \$50.00 to \$65.00.
—The finest of "Salt's" Plush—including many deep pile, Fur-like fabrics—In plain or fancy Fur trimmed styles—All sizes—Regular \$69.75 to \$89.50.
—Exclusive Plush Coats in the most select Pile fabrics to be had—including Seal-skin Fur—Seal-skin-ette—and "Salt's" Hudson Seal—All sizes—all lengths—Regular \$89.50 to \$125.00.
—Luxurious modes in imported Pile fabrics—richly trimmed with Australian Opossum—Squirrel—Beaver—and other fine Furs—Lined with the finest silks—Regular \$120.00 to \$235.00.

\$29.75
\$39.75
\$55.00
\$79.50
\$97.50

R. T. GREGG & CO.

FUR COATS—SILK AND WOOL DRESSES—SUITS—SKIRTS —RAIN-COATS—FURS—ETC.—ALL AT LIKE REDUCTIONS — COME TO THIS STORE BEFORE YOU BUY.

THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

Mr. Ayimore turned almost angrily to the coroner.

"After the evidence of the last witness, I think I have a right to be heard at once," he said with emphasis. "As matters stand at present, it looks as if I had trifled, sir, with you and the jury, whereas if I am allowed to make an explanation—"

"I must respectfully ask that before Mr. Ayimore is allowed to make any explanation, the witness I have referred to is heard," said the treasury counsel. "There are weighty reasons."

"I am afraid you must wait a little, Mr. Ayimore, if you wish to give an explanation," said the coroner. He turned to the counsel. "Who is this other witness?" he asked.

Ayimore stepped back. And Spargo noticed that the younger of his two daughters was staring at him with an anxious expression. There was no distrust in her father in her face; she was anxious. She, too, slowly turned to the next witness. This man was the porter of the Emmentham Lodge of Middle Temple Lane. The treasury counsel put a straight question to him at once.

"You see that gentleman," he said, pointing to Ayimore. "Do you know him as an inmate of the Temple?"

The man stared at Ayimore, evidently confused.

"Why, certainly, sir," he answered. "Quite well, sir."

"Very good. And now—what name do you know him by?"

The man grew evidently more bewildered.

"Name, sir. Why, Mr. Anderson, sir," he replied. "Mr. Anderson!"

gentleman had gray clothes on."

"Had gray clothes on. You didn't see his face?"

"Not to remember it, sir. I don't remember anything but what I've told you, sir."

"That is that the other gentleman wore a gray suit. Where did Mr. Anderson and this gentleman in the gray suit go when they'd passed thru?"

"Straight up the lane, sir."

"Do you know where Mr. Anderson's rooms in the Temple are?"

"Exactly, sir, but I understand in Mountain Court."

"Now, on that night in question, did Mr. Anderson leave again by your lodge?"

"No, sir."

"You heard of the discovery of the body of a dead man in Middle Temple Lane next morning?"

"I did, sir."

"Did you connect that man with the gentleman in the gray suit?"

"No, sir, I didn't. It never occurred to me. A lot of the gentlemen who live in the Temple bring friends in late at night; I never gave the matter my particular thought."

"Never mentioned it to anybody until now, when you were sent for to come here?"

"No, sir, never, to anybody."

"And you have never known the gentleman standing there as anybody but Mr. Anderson?"

"No, sir, never heard any other name but Anderson."

The coroner glanced at the counsel.

"I think this may be a convenient opportunity for Mr. Ayimore to give the explanation he offered a few minutes ago," he said. "Do you suggest anything?"

"I suggest, sir, that if Mr. Ayimore desires to give any explanation he should return to the witness-box and submit himself to examination again on his oath," replied the counsel. "The matter is in your hands."

The coroner turned to Ayimore. "Do you object to that?" he asked. Ayimore stepped boldly forward and into the box.

"I object to nothing," he said in clear tones, "except to being asked to reply to questions about matters of the past which have not and cannot have anything to do with this case. Ask me what questions you like arising out of the evidence of the last two witnesses, and I will answer them so far as I see myself justified in doing so. Ask me questions about matters of twenty years ago, and I shall answer them or not, as I see fit. And I may as well say that I will take all the consequences of my silence or any speech."

The treasury counsel rose again. "Very well, Mr. Ayimore," he said. "I will put certain questions to you. You heard the evidence of David Lyell?"

"I did."

"Was that quite true as regards yourself?"

"Quite true—absolutely true."

"And you heard that of the last witness. Was that also true?"

"Equally true."

"Then you admit that the evidence you gave this morning, before these witnesses came on the scene, was not true?"

"No, I do not! Most emphatically, I do not. It was true."

(To Be Continued.)

HER OWN CAREER

By PHYLIS PHILLIPS
TWO LETTERS

CHAPTER XIII
Under Suspicion

A distinct, uncontrollable murmur of surprise went round the packed court as this man in the witness box gave this answer. It signified many things—that there were people present who had expected some such dramatic development; that there were others present who had not; that the answer itself was only a prelude to further developments. Spargo, looking narrowly about him, saw that the answer had aroused different feelings in Ayimore's two daughters. The elder one, had dropped her face until it was quite hidden; the younger was sitting bolt upright, staring at her father in utter and genuine bewilderment. And for the first time Ayimore made no response to her.

"But the course of things was going steadily forward. There was no stopping the treasury counsel now; he was going to get at some truth in his own merciless fashion. He had exchanged a glance with the coroner, had whispered a word to the solicitor who sat close by him, and now he turned again to the witness.

"So you know that gentleman—make sure now—as Mr. Anderson, an inmate of the Temple?"

"Yes, sir."

"You don't know him by any other name?"

"No, sir; I don't."

"How long have you known him by that name?"

"I should say two or three years."

"See him go in and out regularly?"

"No, sir—not regularly."

"How often, then?"

"Now and then, sir—perhaps once a week."

"Tell us what you know of Mr. Anderson's goings in and out."

"Well, sir, I might see him two nights running, then I mightn't see him again for perhaps a week or two irregular, as you might say, sir."

"You say nights. Do I understand that you never see Mr. Anderson except at night?"

"Yes, sir. I've never seen him except at night. Always about the same time, sir."

"What time?"

"Just about midnight, sir."

"Very well. Do you remember the night of June 21-22?"

"I do, sir."

"Did you see Mr. Anderson enter then?"

"Yes, sir, just after 12."

"Was he alone?"

"No, sir; there was another gentleman with him."

"Remember anything about that other gentleman?"

"Nothing, sir, except that I noticed as they walked thru that the other

JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHILLIPS
ZENA MAKES HER DECISION

I thought a good deal of what loss had never lessened, and to her Frank Claxton had said. He had given her a reason for a woman who worked—because she had to. I knew from my own experience and observation that this was so—that every girl and woman in his employ was not only treated with the greatest respect by him but that he compensated the same amount from the men in his office. But like Mother, he thought the real place for a woman was at home. I wondered if all men, no matter what their position, felt this way. And I concluded that they did.

There was Tom, a poor, uneducated (in the sense we use the word) clerk in a coffee house until he met Mary, now running a small eating room, who felt the same as did Frank Claxton, the broker. Perhaps it was a good thing there were not men enough to go around if they all felt the same. It would be terribly hard on women who cared more for their independence than for a man or a home. My thoughts always hesitated when I came to that.

Mother once had said:

"There are women, girls, who should be wives and mothers. You are one of that sort Zena. You think you are a business woman. You are now. But it isn't your vocation, although it is your present necessity. You are a potential mother, just as I was, my dear."

All these things, conversations with Mother, id. Aunt Susan, were disturbing elements in my life, although it was farthest from their thoughts to make them so. They both tried to tell me, to save me from all kinds of anxieties and worries as far as they were able. Mother made my salary go farther than I ever could have hoped to; Aunt Susan kept us well and good tempered by her delicious and economical cooking. I was so much better of than most girls who had no home so much happier than I was when I lived in one room and cooked my scanty meals over the gas jet, that I felt guilty to even feel depressed or unhappy.

And everyone was so good to me Frank Claxton was so thoughtful, so kind, that I used to say to myself—"It hurts." Mother and Aunt Susan and Tom and Mary, even Mr. Betts and Jennie Wilcox seemed always to be doing something for me—something unusual. I may have given things undue importance because of my state of mind; but it seemed to me that everyone was making life pleasant for me, here in Chicago. And so making it hard for me to tear myself away!

Mother talked often of our old life in New York when Dad was alive. She spoke of our old friends, especially the young people with whom I associated. She seemed only to regret our lost fortune and position, for my sake. Her grief at Dad's

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SEEK NEW RULES TO CURB BIG PRICES FOR BOXING

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK.—National supervision of boxing, proposed by the International Sporting Club, may save boxing when other means have failed.

The Walker boxing bill, under which boxing has flourished so well in New York, brushed aside all the stones that made the road rough for the sport, but it overlooked a fallen tree across the path in the distance—commercialism.

It all comes down to one very important point. The sport at its best has been made possible by the Walker bill, but as the fans are saying—"what good does it do us when we can't afford the prices charged to see it?"

Rivalry between promoters is causing such immense purses for boxers that the fight has to be paid some place, and the fans are being asked to do this.

Tex Rickard, premier New York promoter, says: "Why is it that boxers who will work out of the state for \$1,200 want \$12,000 from me?"

Other promoters say: "Rickard offers them thousands and we have only hundreds."

The boxers are playing both ends against the middle and they are cashing in.

MAY AMEND BILL
Governor-elect Miller, it is understood, will make it one of his first moves in office to amend the boxing bill so that the sport will be put in reach of the "little fellows" for whom it was originally intended.

The International Sporting Club has called a meeting of delegates from 18 "boxing" states here for January 10, 11 and 12. The club will attempt to form a working agreement between the eighteen states that will announce officially to national supervision of the game.

The first thing the club will recommend will be the curbing of immense purses and the addition of football and baseball prices at the gate. Motion pictures of bouts also would be prohibited.

MARION HERE FOR GAME TONIGHT

The St. Rose varsity basketball team will play Marion tonight at the St. Rose auditorium. The game promises to be one of the best and fastest high school basketball games ever played in Lima.

St. Rose has been practicing hard lately and has developed a strong team. They are fast and scrappy and have an excellent offense. The defense has been the weak point of the team, but this is now remedied to a great degree.

They have been training on defensive work for the last two weeks when they lost a hard fought game to Ft. Wayne thru their poor defense. Spectators and referee Wallace claimed that St. Rose had the best team but that the Indian team broke thru their defense too easily.

The line up for tonight's game is still in doubt, but it is expected that practically the same team that played Ft. Wayne will go on the floor.

St. Rose has some hard games on their schedule this year, but are expected by the fans to win the majority of them.

The game with Ft. Wayne was the first one played this year and several weak points were discovered that could not be found in practice. These have been eliminated and the team is showing some first class basketball at every practice.

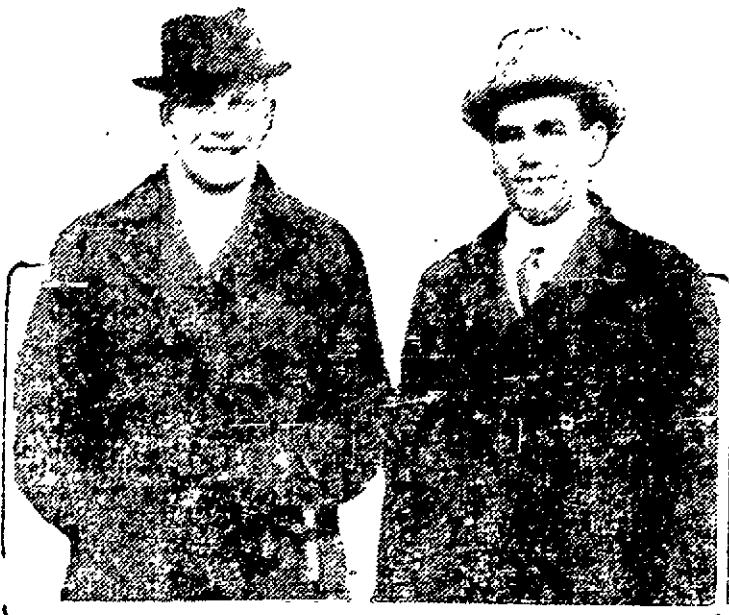
St. Rose's pass work, team work and shooting is exceptionally good and no what the defensive is strong they are counting on being the victor over Marion. Marion has an excellent team from all reports and are determined to beat the Lima team.

Marion has won the majority of the games played this season and last year made a wonderful record throughout the state.

Coach O'Connor of St. Rose is confident that his team will make an excellent showing this year and that they have a good chance to cop the title in the Northwestern Ohio Tournament to be played late this season. If a tournament is held in Lima which is being planned, St. Rose is expected to be one of the best teams that will enter.

The game with Marion will start at 8:15.

"FIGHTING BOBBIES" FROM LONDON ARRIVE IN U. S. TO BATTLE NEW YORK'S POLICE BOXERS



Jack Stanley, left, and Harry Mallin.

The champion boxers of London's police force, who have invaded New York on invitation of the Gotham police force to try their fists at "beating up" New York's champs. Two of London's fighting bobbies who will swap punches with the New York policemen are shown above. Fairly husky looking these, you'd say.

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ATHLETICS TO BE PROBED

CHICAGO — Conference of athletic officials of various middle west, eastern and southern institutions in session here this week may change the terms of intercollegiate athletics next year. The first meeting will be held today by the Athletic Research Society.

On Wednesday the Intercollegiate Athletic Association will discuss proposed changes in football rules. The elimination of the goal kick after touchdowns, and the suppression of the forward pass have been talked of.

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HOCKEY MEET MAY START TUESDAY SAYS MINORS OPPOSED TO AGREEMENT

CHICAGO — Continued opposition to the agreement between major and minor baseball leagues, recently drafted in New York, was expressed today by George H. Maines, president of the Western League.

President Maines predicted the minor league association at its meeting here January 19, would not ratify the proposed agreement of the government of organized baseball.

Chief objections of the minor leagues, as expressed by Mr. Maines, are that the agreement for 25 years covers too long a period; that the minors would have too little influence in settlement of questions in which they were vitally interested, and that they would have no voice in the selection of a successor for Judge K. M. Landis after the expiration of his seven years as commissioner.

CUP PRIZE TROPHY
If the cup is won by a Canadian team affiliated with a league made up mostly of American teams, it may be held by that Canadian club no other foreign team may challenge for it.

The cup will be given to the winner of the American Amateur Hockey association, but must be defended by that team against any American amateur team which wins the championship of any organized league. The cup is now in St. Paul, but will be taken over soon by the trustees.

Altho the opening league game is scheduled for January 1, ice conditions this year are the most backward of any for the past two decades and it is doubtful whether the opening game can be played on the date set. The weather is comparatively mild, not cold enough for natural ice making, and there is no snow.

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HITCH IN BOXING CARD IRONED OUT BEFORE COMMISSION

OLD STUDENTS ARE TO PLAY CENTRAL HI

Tonight at the Central III gym the annual game between the Alumni and the varsity will be played. Last year the Alumni were victors. This year Central has a new varsity, and their opponents will be among the best players that ever graduated from Central. The varsity is determined to win.

The Alumni team has not been definitely picked. It is probable that Thomas and Bible will play the forward positions; Bolger, center; Young and Williams, guards. Williams is manager of the Alumni.

HOLD STIFF PRACTICE
Central held a stiff practice Monday night. The fellows are rapidly developing into shape after celebrating Christmas, and are expected to put up a whirlwind game when they meet the Alumni. Coach Detrick is anxious for the team to play these older, more experienced fellows as the game will show up the weak points of the team.

These will then be remedied before the Bryan game to be played next Thursday. This is purely a revenge game for Central as Bryan was one of the teams that decisively defeated Central in football this year.

BRYAN HERE NEXT
Bryan has an excellent team and is determined to beat Central in all athletics. Considering everything, Bryan's season so far this year has been very successful.

Numerous men were tried out by Coach Detrick in numerous positions Monday night. This shifting of players to the various positions in Monday's practice is thought to indicate that the coach is not satisfied with the present combinations and is attempting to work out a new team.

Nothing definite is known of what the second team can hold him down.

Ed Schlatter, matchmaker for the Spanish War Vets, returned to Lima last night from Toledo and stated that the hitch between the two main fighters has been ironed out and that the card will be staged as it is advertised.

Eddie Ketchell, who was carded to fight Frankie Engle, lightweight champion of Michigan, notified Schlatter last week that he would not appear on the card in Lima with Engle, as they would receive \$1,000 more in Detroit.

Schlatter, it is understood, posted Ketchell's \$50 forfeit for him with the boxing commission. Ketchell pleasantly informed Ed that he had no forfeit of his own posted and that he would not fight.

This was the same as Schlatter losing a cold \$50 spot. He got busy and personally protested his case to the Toledo boxing commission yesterday, who decided in the local promoter's favor and notified the boxing commission here of their decision.

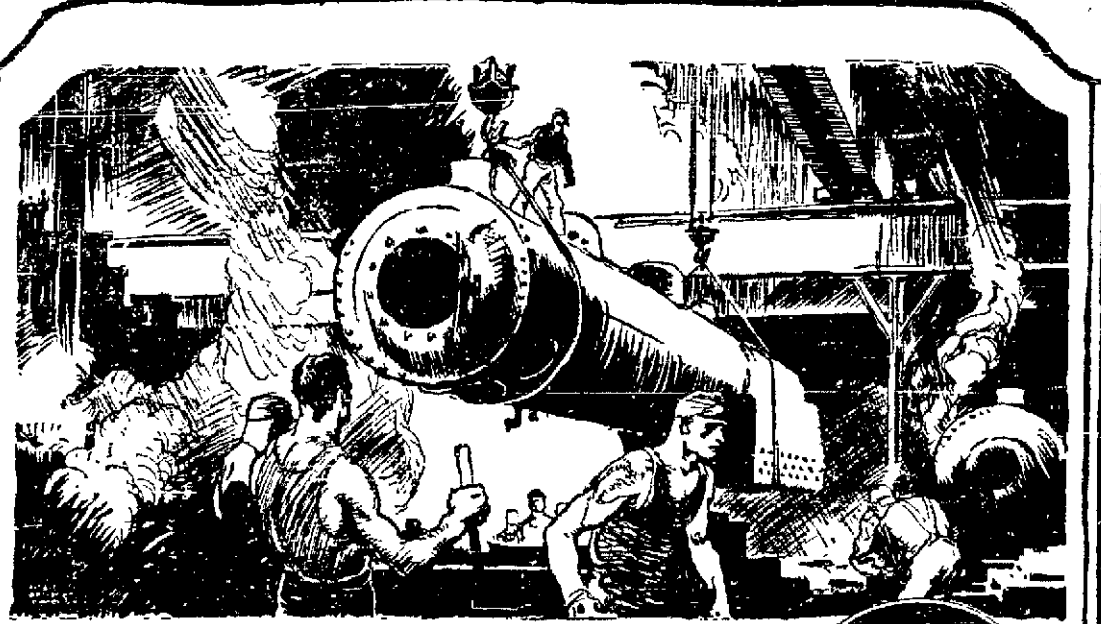
The fight, no doubt, will be a good one. Ketchell is believed to have feared to stack up against the Michigan youth, and tried to slip from under his contract.

In the contract he signed several weeks ago, it was not stated who Ketchell was to fight. When he found out it was Engle, he immediately got busy on the wires and had Schlatter tangled up in a short time and last Friday Ed found himself in a muddle.

He quickly untangled himself, however, when he presented his case to the Toledo commission, the Ohio headquarters of Ketchell. Engle is eager to box Ketchell.

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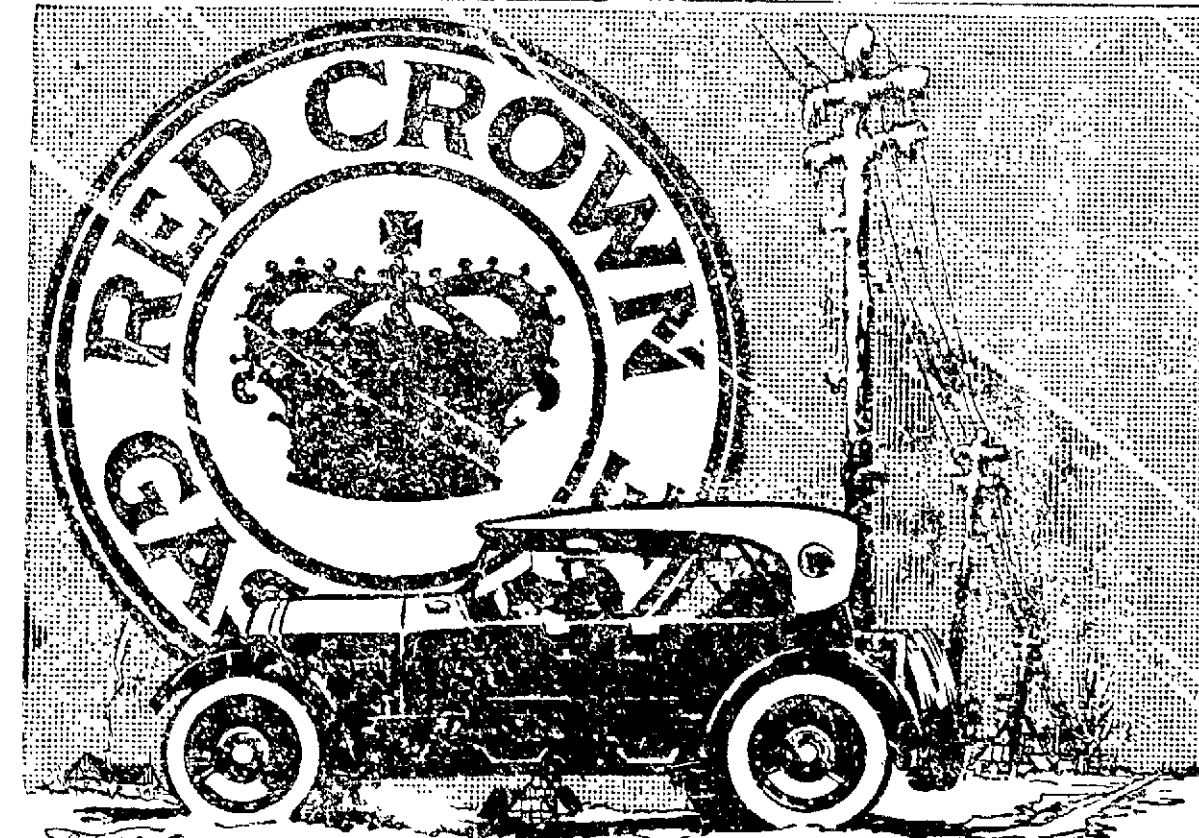
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gaging role. This is now it goes:
Ed Swinger, just out of college,
broke, no prospects, and in love with
a millionaire's pickles king's daughter,
until he can make a showing for him-
self. He is given twenty thousand
dollars, however, with instructions to
double it, when he can return and
claim the girl. Easy? Well, watch
Ed Swinger get busy. The first thing
he does is to get swindled out of the
most of it, but with the remainder
he makes the world sit up and take
notice, including the pickles king,
but, I'm getting ahead of the story.
A girl from college, who was a star
at pickling pickles, arrived in time
to help Swinger put over the stunt.
Advertising became an object and the
town was soon plastered with Bingo
pickles, everywhere and anywhere,
which did not add to the comfort
and gentility of the erstwhile pickles
king.

Swinger, however, made use of his
rival's pickles to do the work, sold
his business for a fortune and won
the girl after all. Clever youngster!
Jack Pickford seems to have
grown a rifle older since the tragedy
of a few months ago. His work is
sincere and compelling, altho he has
not lost that boyish charm that has
endured him to so many.

Miss Irene Rich as the pickles
queen and Molly Malone as the girl
of his dreams are both delightful in
their roles and George is splendid.
Scenery and photography are up to
standard and as a whole, "Just Out
of College" is one of the fastest-mov-
ing pictures we've seen for a while.
It's showing at the Regent.

and tomorrow at the Majestic thea-
tre.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE MAJESTIC:
"Silver King" is appearing today

AT THE ROYAL:
Cecil B. DeMille's "Why Change
Your Wife" is appearing today at the
Royal theatre. Gloria Swanson has
a leading role.

LYRIC

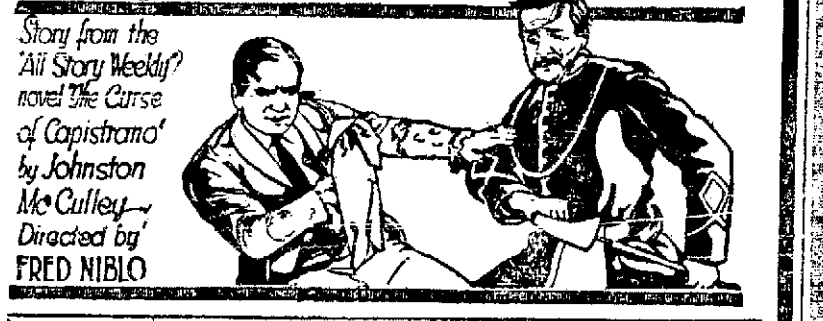
NOW PLAYING

Are you one of the crowd that thronged the Lyric to see "Doug"
Fairbanks in his newest package of joy? "The Mark of Zorro"
brings to the screen a glitzy mixture of melodrama and comedy,
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"Doug's" latest United Artists production
in which the big punches pack tremendous
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thrills galore—



THREE DAYS STARTING THURSDAY
SHE WHO WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN AMERICA
OLIVE THOMAS
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"EVERYBODY'S SWEETHEART"
The final appearance before the camera of America's captivating
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not feel clean cannot wear a smile
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A pleasant look is largely a mat-
ter of a pleasant-feeling mouth.
That fresh, clean feeling that
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Tooth Paste is the feeling of
genuine cleanliness. Your mouth
doesn't taste of dentifrice; it

simply tastes deliciously clean.

It's cleanliness in the mouth
that keeps teeth firm and white.
Healthy teeth and a healthy
mouth invite the muscles of the
cheeks to smile. If you wake
up feeling that you will never
smile again, just get out your
tube of Pebecco and feel your
mouth glow with cleanliness and
your facial muscles limber up
and begin to smile.

TWIN BEDS, BUT NO SLEEP AT THE REGENT

See It
For Shocks

Starting
Tomorrow

WHO LIVES IN
THE FLAT
ABOVE YOU?

Wives take care,
and husbands be-
ware, you won't
be safe until
you've seen
"Twin Beds."

Look through
the keyhole
for laughs!

Have a real long
look when Signor
Monti staggers into
the wrong room
and stuffs up your
ears so you won't
hear the screech
when discreet little
Blanche discovers
him. But keep on
looking. There are
no cold draughts
through this key-
hole.

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Fine with a stein (of cider).

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U. S.-JAP TREATY NEAR COMPLETION

Leaders of Congress Called in
For Consultation

PUTTING ON FINAL TOUCH

Almost Ready to be Submitted
to Governments

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Preparations on the part of the United States government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultations with leaders in congress.

The suggestion that congressional leaders be called into conference is understood to have been made by state department officials with a view of ensuring approval by congress of various provisions of the proposed treaty.

Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, who has been conducting the treaty negotiations with Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador here, entered Monday with Representative Kahn of California, Ambassador Morris had consulted previously with Senator Johnson of the senate foreign relations committee from the Pacific coast states, and with Representative Johnson of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, and it is understood conferences with other members of both the senate and house are contemplated.

OPPOSITION WITHDRAWN
Representative Kahn, after his conference at the state department with Mr. Morris said he had reason to believe that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California law as ratified by the voters of that state in the November election prohibiting Japanese from acquiring title to real estate. The California representative added that he had called a meeting of house members from his state for Wednesday to discuss a proposal that the California legislature be asked to enact a substitute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring land in California. He refused to say whether the proposed withdrawal of Japanese opposition to the present law had been made contingent on enactment of the substitute.

READY TO SUBMIT
The understanding here has been that the negotiations between Ambassador Morris and Baron Shidehara have not reached the stage of actual drafting of the proposed treaty and this understanding was said by Mr. Kahn to have been borne out by his impressions he had received in his discussions with Mr. Morris. Satisfactory progress, it is said, have been made in the negotiations, however, and a mass of material in the shape of reports is understood to be about ready for submission to the Tokyo government and to the state department.

LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

ST. MARYS — Bailey Sawyer, Hebron, Ohio, and Louella Dickerson, St. Marys, were married at the local Methodist parsonage. They will live here. LeRoy Hager, St. Marys and Maud Snyder, Samsat, Kentucky, women in Cincinnati. They will live in Dayton, where LeRoy Hager is employed.

ST. MARYS — The annual Christmas Red Cross Seal sale in St. Marys totaled \$120. The sale a year ago amounted to \$311.

ST. MARYS — Holiday business fully up to normal is reported by an established local retailer catering to the candy, fruit and tobacco trade. Fair business is mentioned in textile goods including ready-made wearing apparel.

ST. MARYS — Santa Claus left two Christmas babies at St. Marys: A son for Mrs. Schaefer, a daughter for Dan Whitehead. Enroute to St. Marys, Santa stopped at the village of Neptune to place a little girl with District School Superintendent Earl and Mrs. Garwick.

WAPAKONETA — Annual poultry show of Anglaise-Poultry and Poultry Association opened Tuesday with 150 exhibitors, who came from all parts of Ohio.

WAPAKONETA — Six Anglaise-Poultry exhibition prizes at state fair this year according to E. V. Walborn, manager. They are E. O. Brown, Dr. R. A. Elliott, Miss Allen Lusk, Orlan Audubert, Arnold Haberkamp and the Unipolis Food Club.

WAPAKONETA — As a result of fight between Officers Houtz and Melting, the one on Christmas Eve the latter resigned and Safety Director Heinisch is seeking somebody for the place. Houtz is still under suspension, but Heinisch may act indefinitely in his case within a few days.

WAPAKONETA — Contract let to local printing company for 3,000 ballots to be used in special election to decide \$100,000 bond issue for purpose of purchasing Western Ohio Railway Co. current for use in city.

WAPAKONETA — During year just ending funerals exceeded weddings at St. Josephs Catholic church. There were 25 of the former and 22 of the latter.

WAPAKONETA — Marriages: Harry Bobell, Sidney, and Dora B. Nusser, St. Johns; Harold Edgington, Osceola, Iowa, and Ethel Taylor, Duchouquet, Iowa; Earl Sturtz, Goshen, Indiana, and Beryl Gross, Wayne; Virgil Parlette, Unipolis, and Emma Erick, Wayne.

WAPAKONETA — Died: Mrs. Anthony Wheeler, old age; John Yinger, 60, complications; Richard Meier, four months, gripe.

ATTEND YINGER FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Vandiver and Mrs. Chiel John T. Mack went to Wapakoneta Tuesday to attend the funeral of George Yinger, a relative.

The Lima News

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AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT

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Wanted to Lease 66
Wanted to Purchase 67
Wanted to Sell 68
Wanted to Trade 69
Wanted to Hire 70
Wanted to Lease 71
Wanted to Purchase 72

LOST & FOUND

WANTED—Barry who found robe and
left it at Marshall Hotel shop bring
same to Spoker Hardware Store and
receive reward.

LOST—Brown leather purse, either on
Jackson, E. Kirby or S. Main, con-
taining \$1.00 and Eastern Star pin with
initials L. M. L. Liberal reward if re-
turned to 621 S. Main or phone Rice
2442.

LOST—Packaging containing gloves,
sundry buttons, belt, buttons, Leather
Store and Arcade, Finder phone Grand
6128, Reward.

LOST—Articles can be quickly restored
by advertising in these columns.

LOST—Between St. Paul's Lutheran
church and Hotel Normal, black fur
coat, light brown, with dark collar, fur
355 W. Wayne-st. Reward.

FOUND—Extra wheel for automobile.
Call at 216 S. Baxter-st after 6 p. m.

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good pay, 3 women for practical
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WANTED—White girl or woman for
general housework. No washing. Ap-
ply at 374 S. Pine or phone Main
1122.

WANTED—If you want a reliable girl
for housework, call Main 4921 and let
us write an ad for you.

WANTED—Young lady to assist in
advertising art; experience not required.
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WANTED—At once, young lady to as-
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Address Box 39, Lima
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MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Your positions can be filled
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WANTED—Man for cigar and soft
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WANTED—We have several routes on
which we can place good live boys
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finement cases. Call High 3129.

Experienced woman wants work as
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evenings a week. Rice 5253.

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Chimney sweeping, furnace
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room in modern home. Adults only.
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after being advertised in The News.
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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for
light housekeeping. Call Main 3844 or
206 N. Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—1 nicely furnished room,
half of double house. Adults only. 512
E. Franklin.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping
rooms, heat and everything furnished;
all private. 117 W. Elm. Phone Lake
1049.

10 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New garage, 10x18, 972 W.
North. Call State 2234.

FOR SALE—Cheap army tent 16x16.
Call at 115 S. Jackson-st.

FOR SALE

1 Circle Jointer
1 Circle Saw and Frame
1 Band Saw
1 Sand Paperer

J. M. MURRAY
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Men's Half Soles 900
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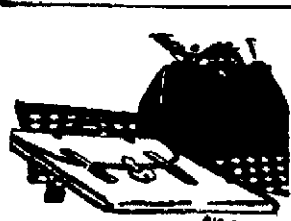
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in fine condition, only 4,000 miles;
will sell at a bargain.
See C. L. PERRINE
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1919 Franklin 6 passenger Touring
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1918 Franklin Sedan.
1918 Ford Sedan.
1916 Dodge Touring—Winter Top.
1915 Ford Touring.

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124 WEST MARKET STREET

RE NEW ED CARS

Type 57 Cadillac, 4-passenger.
1918 Franklin Sedan.
1918 Haines Touring.
Type 57 Cadillac, 7 passenger
touring.
1917 Red Touring.
1918 Dodge Touring.

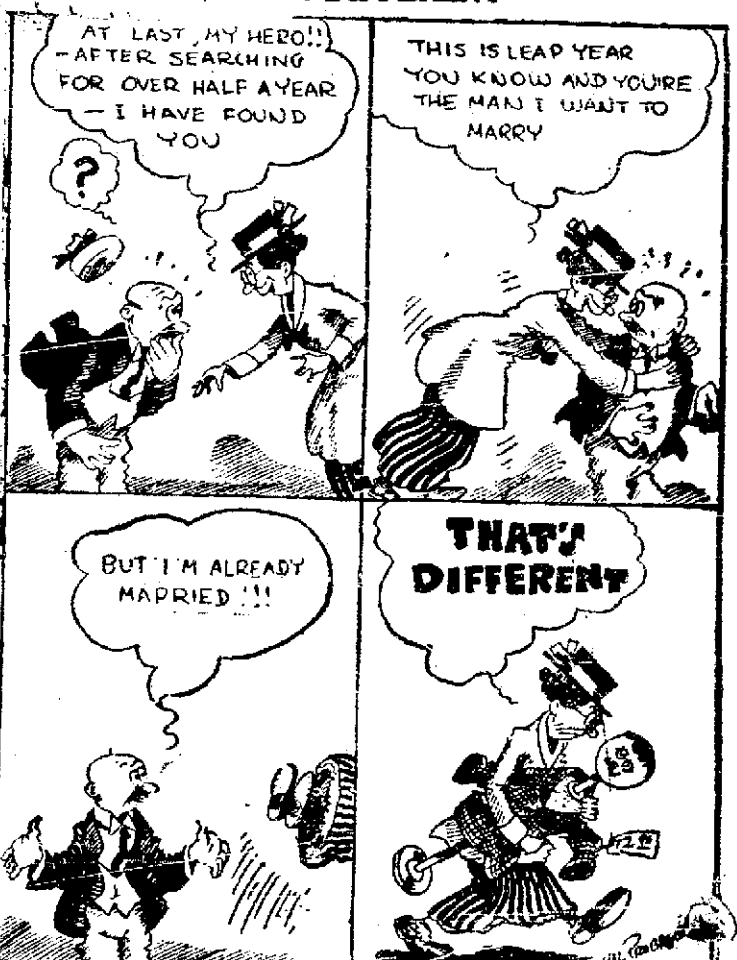
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FOR SALE
USED CARS THAT ARE BARGAINS
1920 Oldsmobile, 6 pass. touring.
1920 Oakland, 5 pass. touring.
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AINS SCORED BY RAIL SHARES

Steels At Lowest Point—Stock Market Unsettled

LIBERTY BONDS
(Courtesy of The Wheatley Co.)

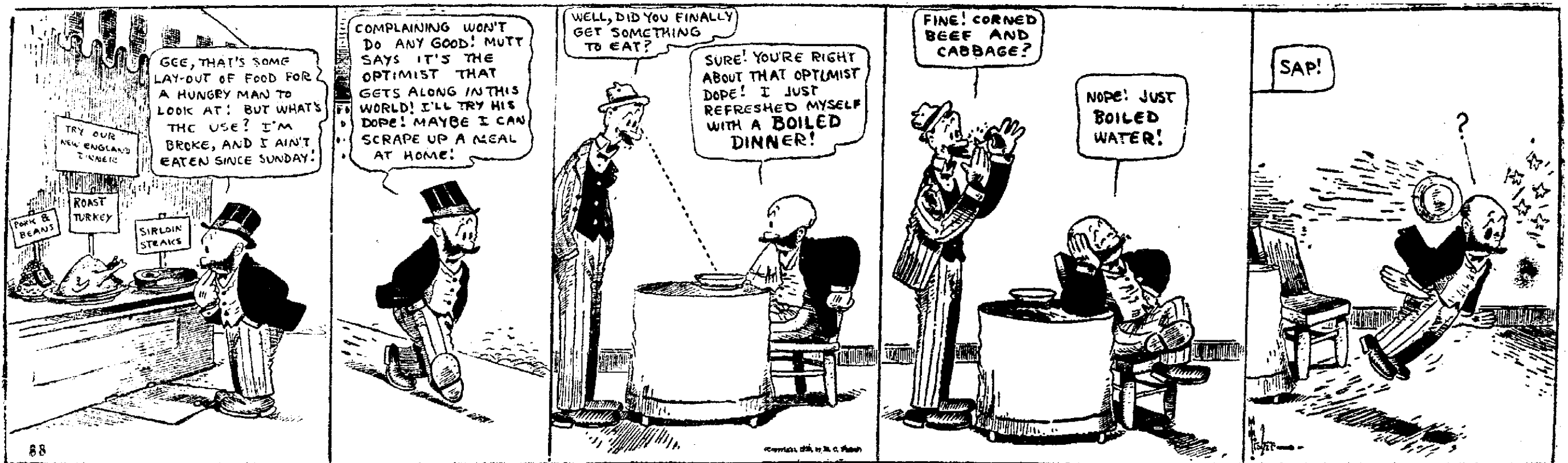
First 4 1/2's	\$30.04
Second 4 1/2's	29.98
Third 4 1/2's	29.92
Fourth 4 1/2's	29.86
Fifth 4 1/2's	29.80
Sixth 4 1/2's	29.74
Seventh 4 1/2's	29.68
Eighth 4 1/2's	29.62

NEW YORK—The stock market showed no very definite trend at the opening of Tuesday's session, but became unsettled within the first half hour. Crucible Steel and Atlantic Gulf at declines of 4 1/4 and 2 1/2 points, respectively, were at lowest quotations of the year. Oils also were very heavy, Mexican Petroleum losing 2 points and Pan-American Petroleum 1 point. Equipments and steels fell back, International Harvester forfeiting 2 points. Anaconda Copper, on which dividend action is to be taken, opened unchanged but American Smelting, one of Monday's weakest features, continued its decline.

The early break extended to various parts of the list excepting rails, where additions to Monday's rally were led by Reading, Chesapeake and Ohio; New York Central and the Harriman and Hill issues. Baldwin locomotive, the Dutch Gals and several of the food and tobacco shares also were exempt from pressure, but the Atlantic Gulf rally from their initial depression failed to hold. American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, Famous Players and American Writing Paper, protected, comprised the weaker specialties and coppers lost further ground. There was a better demand for call money which opened at 1 percent but exchange on London eased.

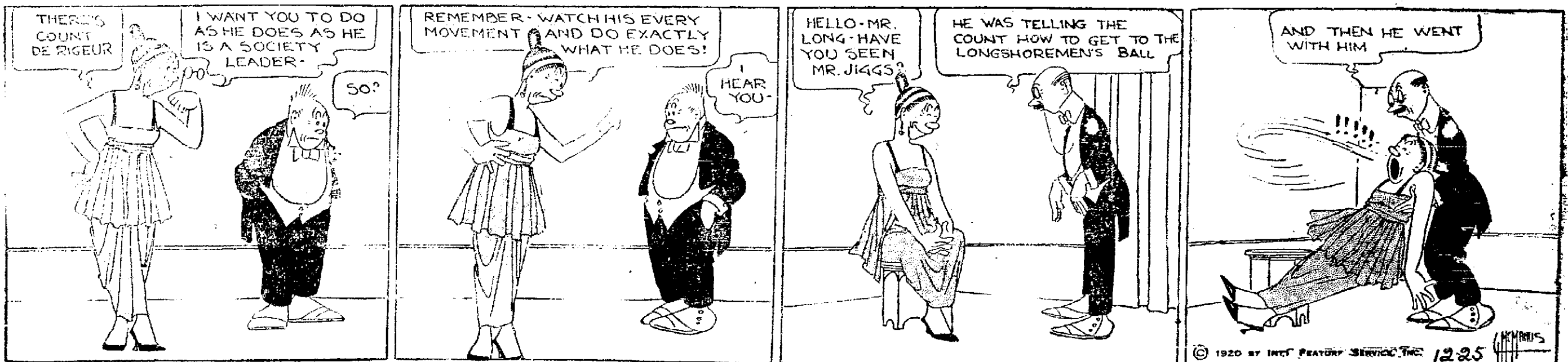
NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Ad. Rums.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Can.	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
Am. C. & P.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Int. Corp.	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 1/4	21 3/4
Am. Oil	20 1/2	21 1/4	20 1/4	20 3/4
Am. Smelt.	20 1/2	21 1/4	20 1/4	20 3/4
Am. Std. Ind.	20 1/2	21 1/4	20 1/4	20 3/4
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BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

"Do you mean to say," said Wemys, "that you have never discovered a redeeming feature in an habitual criminal?"

"Yes, I did once," admitted Briggs.

"Ah, I knew it!" cried Wemys.

triumphantly. "No one is all bad. What was it? Love of him? Kindness to animals? Love of children?"

"No," came the uncompromising reply. "It was a pawnticket."

Jones met his friend Stinson in the street the other night.

"Hallo, old fellow!" he exclaimed. "How are you getting on?"

"Pretty well, thank you," answered Stinson.

answered Stinson: "but," he continued, "I've something to say to you — you'll have to keep your eyes open next week."

"How is that?" queried Jones.

"Because you won't be able to see it if you don't," and before Jones could kick he was out of sight.

The doctor's children and their neighbors were having a glorious game of "animal." The big library

table was surrounded by lions, bears, elephants and gay gazelles. Only Miriam had not chosen her beast.

"Hurry up, Miriam," shouted the other children. "Get in the game!"

"Well," said Miriam. "I do not want to be a common animal like a tiger or a dog; I guess I'll be a germ."

"Aw, come off," said her brother. "A germ ain't no animal. It is a plant."

BILLIE MOORE GREET'S OLD ROTARY FRIENDS

Greetings to and a response from "Billie" Moore, the first president of Lima Rotary club was the feature of the holiday noon luncheon of that organization Monday. Moore was one of the original twelve founders of the club which included Henry G. Wemmer, Ed M. Gooding, 'Gene' Epley, William L. Russell, Nels Shook,

Charles W. West, L. S. Galvin, Clyde Lischer and Maurice Hoffler.

HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY TROUBLE

"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes C. D. Brewer, Village Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble."—Chas. J. Vertkamp, Main and McKibben-sts., Adv.

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FOR LADIES

\$1.25 to \$1.65 values. Ladies' Cotton Vests and Pants; some are fleeced and others are plain, all are white; all sizes from 4 to 9. Reduced to 79c.

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\$1.19 to \$1.39 values. Ladies' Cotton Fleeced Lined Union Suits, may be had in three different styles; all sizes from 4 to 9. Reduced to 89c.

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\$1.39 to \$1.60 values. Ladies' Cotton Fleeced Lined Union Suits; may be had in all styles and in all sizes from 4 to 9. Reduced to \$1.00.

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\$1.60 to \$2.25 values. Mostly all Richelieu make; heavy smooth cotton Fleeced Union Suits; may be had in all styles and most all sizes. White mostly and a few pinks. Reduced to \$1.35.

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\$2.50 to \$3.25 values. Richelieu White Union Suits; many are of the seamless kind. We have also in this lot a few pink mercerized cotton union suits at the same price. Reduced to \$1.95.

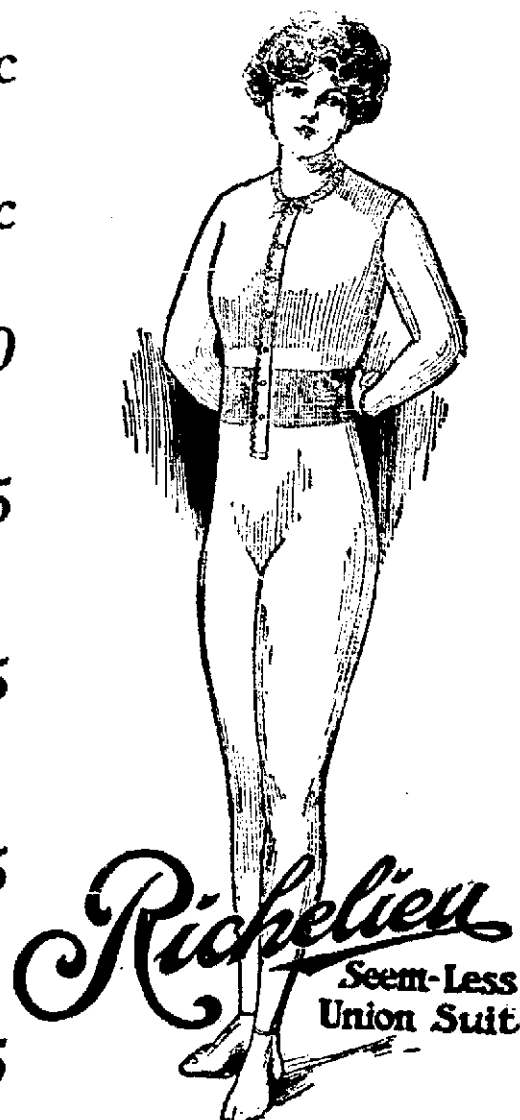
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\$3.75 to \$3.50 values. Richelieu, smooth heavy weight Cotton Union Suits, may be had in all styles and in all sizes. Reduced to \$2.35.

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\$3.95 to \$5.98 values. Mercerized and Wool Union Suits and heavy weight, all wool union suits. These are very fine garments in both Globe and Richelieu brands. Reduced to \$2.95.

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FOR CHILDREN

75c to 95c values, in Boys' and Girls' Fleeced Lined Separate Garments. Both Forest Mills and Colgate brands, in white or grey; sizes 2 to 16 years. Reduced to 59c and 69c.

59c
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\$1.50 to \$2.55 values, in Girls' and Boys' Wool Pants and Vests, waist style Union Suits, and boys' heavy weight union suits. Reduced to 95c and \$1.35. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

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\$1.10 to \$2.45 values, in Colgate brand Cotton Union Suits for boys and girls. For boys in white, grey and cream, for girls, white only. Reduced to 79c and \$1.35.

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\$2.25 to \$2.50 values, in Girls' Grey Wool Union Suits in Royal brand, and Girls' White and Boys' Grey Wool Union Suits in Richelieu brand; all sizes. Reduced to \$1.35 and \$1.95.

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\$2.25 to \$3.35 values, in Richelieu brand Wool Union Suits for Boys and Girls; all sizes 2 to 16. Boys' suits come in grey—Girls in white. Reduced to \$1.95 and \$2.35.

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\$3.50 to \$4.25 values, in Girls' Mercerized and Wool Union Suits of Forest Mills brand; comes in two styles only. Reduced to \$2.35 and \$2.95.

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P. S. Where two prices are mentioned on Children's Underwear, the lowest price is for small sizes, highest price for larger sizes.